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NO COMPROMISE OF CORPORATION TAXES PROPOSED

Meeting Called to Ascertain
If All Agree to Construc-
tion of Statute.

Solicitor Campbell Standing
Pat.

EAST TENNESSEE OUT OF IT.

"No compromise of arrears in franchise taxes of Paducah corporations has been suggested or considered," said Mayor James P. Smith this morning. "Either they owe this money, or they do not. We held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the law office of City Solicitor Campbell in the Fraternity building with representatives of the corporations to see if we could agree upon the construction of the statute, and agreed to hold a meeting Wednesday night at the city hall with the board of supervisors, when City Solicitor Campbell will state what he apprehends the law to be, and attorneys for the corporations will give their opinions. I hope the statute is so plain, that there can be no misunderstanding. There is no disposition on the part of the city to extort money from these concerns that does not legally belong to the city, and, on the other hand, there is no indication of an intention on the part of their officials to withhold from the city money legally due. It is a new question and, of course, must be considered by the officials, who are responsible to their stockholders, before paying out money. We cannot make a demand on the corporations until we have the data and know exactly how much is due. Then there will be nothing for us to do but to insist on payment, and I think whatever is due will be paid without trouble."

Telephone Company Paid Up.

Some of the corporations have paid all the money, according to the assessment of the state board, others have paid according to the city assessment, lower than that of the state, and others, which have not been assessed by the city at all, have not paid anything. One large item will come out of the anticipated back assessment, as published in the Evening Sun yesterday. The East Tennessee Telephone company, which has no city franchise and operates under a state grant, now in litigation, pays its regular franchise tax annually on the state valuation without protest. This eliminates from the total \$126,840 annually since 1904 at the rate of \$1.85 on the \$100. This is a third of the total amount anticipated. The company does not appear in the city assessment, but it has been paying the city treasurer and owes only for 1909, which is just come due.

City Solicitor Campbell stands pat on his construction of the statute and insists that the corporations have nothing to do, but to pay the back assessment for five years to the full amount of the state valuation.

Limestone Screenings.

A carload of screenings from the Princeton quarry of the Katterjohn Construction company was received in the city today for local gardeners, who are using it for fertilizing their lands. "These screenings are recommended highly by the agriculture department at Washington as a fertilizer," said one of the gardeners today. "I have used it with great success myself, and a number of my neighbors are going to do the same thing this season. The lime stone is ideal for renewing the soil, and the use of it is simple, and easy, as well as very economical."

ASH WEDNESDAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF LENT

Ash Wednesday will be observed tomorrow. The St. Francis de Sales Catholic church will have services at 8 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 at night. There will also be services held every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30 during Lent. The Grace Episcopal church will hold communion service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30. Services will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock and every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 during Lent. The German Lutheran church will observe the day with a preaching service at 7:45. The Rev. William Grother, pastor, will preach on "The Passion of Christ." Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and is so called from a custom in the Roman Catholic church of sprinkling ashes on the forehead of penitents.

President Taft Says Thatcher is Not to Get Governorship of Canal Zone, But Some Other Fat Position

Percy Haly Announces From
Washington That He Will be
Candidate For Governor of
Kentucky.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8. (Special.)—President Taft said today that he could not give Thatcher the governorship of the Panama Canal zone, but would do his best to secure him a little \$10,000 per year job in the canal zone.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8. (Special.)—Percy Haly today declared that he would be the Democratic candidate for governor.

Special Message.

Recommending legislation to validate the claims of injured employees of the government, disabled while working on the Panama canal before the passage of the employers' liability act, President Taft today transmitted a short special message to congress. He reviews several cases in which deserving applicants were unable to obtain aid because of the form of the law, and discussed adversely the clause, providing that death claims must be filed with the secretary of commerce and labor within 90 days from the date of death. The message argues that a great injustice is being done families of Spanish employees on the Panama canal because of their inability to file claims within the time limit.

Philippine Job.
The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Vice-governor of Philippine Islands, Newton W. Gilbert, of Indiana; and member of Philippine commission and secretary of commerce and police, Charles B. Elliott, of Minnesota.

Won't Press Corporation Bill.

The federal incorporation bill, which was introduced in congress, is not to be pressed for passage at this session. If the bill should be passed President Taft has stated his willingness to stand as its sponsor and to take the responsibility for having recommended it. Further than this the president told several callers today that he would not make the incorporation bill an administration measure.

He declared he felt he had no right to do so, and that it did not

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Mrs. Richard Penn.

Kevill, Ky., Feb. 8. (Special.)—Mrs. Richard Penn, 39 years old, died this morning after an illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and two children. The burial will take place tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place at the Baptist church at Oscar.

Tobacco Sales

At Bohmer's loose leaf tobacco warehouse today 26,000 pounds of tobacco were offered and sold; and there were no rejections. The prices paid were, \$9.20 for high and \$4.30 for low, making an average price of \$8.16 per hundred pounds.

Students Storm Jail and Release Mates

Oberlin, O., Feb. 8.—A crowd of Oberlin college students today broke into the Oberlin city prison and released two students, arrested last night on charges of intoxication. They wrecked the jail and escaped. The affairs, leading to the jail delivery, began with the expulsion of Robert Waters, of Cincinnati, a student at Oberlin academy, on charges of general misconduct. About a dozen students went with Waters to Elyria last night to celebrate his departure. The party returned on the late Cleveland car and Police Judge Summers

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

January, 1908, 3829
January, 1909, 5150
January, 1910, 6806

This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST FRIDAY

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS WILL
COMPETE FOR HONORS
THEN.

Next Friday evening the primary oratorical contest for the selection of a representative of the High school will be held at the High school auditorium. This afternoon the four candidates met and drew for places on the program. The program will be:
"The Pioneer"—Marvin Sills.
"E Pluribus Unum"—Pittman Harth.
"The Ideals of the Old and New South"—Miss Stella Anderson.
"Knowledge Is the Principal Factor of Progress"—David Humphreys.

Boys Released on Probation.

On condition that they will be good, Gene Scott and George Kearney, two colored lads charged with stealing six empty beer bottles, were released yesterday afternoon by County Judge Alben W. Barkley. Nobody appeared to prosecute the lads, and they promised to report every Monday morning at 9 o'clock on their conduct for the past week. On this promise Judge Barkley permitted them to go free.

PITTSBURGH MEN INDICTED.

Selection by Council of City Depository Basis of Charge.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—The Allegheny county grand jury late today returned conspiracy indictments against County Tax Collector Max Leslie, E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National bank; Charles Stewart, former councilman; and P. F. Nicola, a retired capitalist. The indictments grow out of the selection by council of city depositories in 1908.

SEDALIA POSTMASTER PLACED UNDER ARREST

John H. Ray, postmaster at Sedalia, Graves county, was arrested by Elwood Neal, deputy United States marshal, and brought to Paducah on the charge of embezzling over a hundred dollars of the government funds. He will waive examination and give bond.

"AMERICAN PATCH" IS ROYALLY GREETED HERE

"American Patch," the horse that deceased will present some to me at was received at his new home last night from Minneapolis. The arrival of the horse of blue blood was a great occasion for the farmers of McCracken and Ballard counties, some farmers driving 30 miles to get a peep at the proud possession of Mr. Nichols. The horse, which is a sire of Dan Patch, made the trip in a special horse car, and was treated as royally as a king. While in Minneapolis Mr. Nichols was offered \$5,000 for the horse, but the offer was refused.

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arrested Waters and L. D. Herr, 23, a student in the musical conservatory and lodged them in the city prison.

MORE TOBACCO SAMPLES
STOLEN FROM WAREHOUSE.

Taylor Pryor, colored, who recently confessed to breaking into Graham's tobacco warehouse and stealing five samples of tobacco, was held to the grand jury in police court today. He was released from custody on his own recognizance. Another loss of tobacco samples was reported to the police today by M. B. Nash at the Western District warehouse, Second and Jefferson streets. He said four samples were stolen a few days ago, each being tagged and bearing numbers. The police are still investigating the robberies.

No Jurisdiction

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8. (Special.)—The appellate court decided it has no jurisdiction over courts below the circuit courts.

COL. H. C. RHODES BECOMES HEAD OF CHAIN OF STORES

General Manager of Million
Dollar Corporation His
New Responsibility.

His Paducah Store Not in the
Merger.

WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE HERE.

Col. Harry C. Rhodes was elected vice president and general manager of a \$1,200,000 corporation last week.

At a meeting of the stockholders in line of the allied Rhodes-Burford stores at St. Louis last week, the individual corporations were merged into one organization with a capitalization of a million and two hundred thousand dollars.

The stores affected by the deal are two in Louisville, one in New Albany, one in Jeffersonville, one in Indianapolis, one in St. Louis, one in East St. Louis, one in Cairo, Ill., one in Danville, Ill., and one in Mound City, Ill. The Paducah store and three others were not involved in the merger.

The stores, controlled by the stockholders in this corporation and allied concerns, make one of the biggest retail organizations in the country, which had its inception only a few years ago. The great growth and expansion of the interests attest to the ability of the men behind them, and the selection of Col. Harry Rhodes to have general supervision over the entire list of stores in the new corporation is but a fitting testimony to his genius for organization and execution.

The other officers in the new corporation are L. F. Hurt, of Indianapolis, president; G. W. Moran, St. Louis, second vice president; Giles B. VanCleave, Louisville, secretary; and L. F. Standford, Louisville, treasurer.

Col. Harry Rhodes will leave tomorrow night for Louisville on business connected with the new company, and will be absent from Paducah the greater part of this year, attending to the duties of his new office.

"Of course, I shall remain in Paducah," he said to a reporter for The Evening Sun today. "The town is too good for me to think of leaving, and the growth of our business here, especially the past few months, is a feature that will not permit of such an idea as being away too long."

Mr. Amos Rhodes, the eldest son of Colonel Rhodes, has been elected secretary of the Paducah store, and is assistant to his father in the management of it.

Engineer Killed

Shelbyville, Ky., Feb. 8. (Special.)—The engineer was killed and three trainmen slightly hurt when a passenger train on the Southern ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train at Waddy. Many passengers were shaken up and bruised.

Fine X-Ray

The finest X-ray machine in west Kentucky has been purchased for Riverside hospital from an Indianapolis firm, by the Ladies' Hospital Supply association, of which Mrs. James Wells is president. The machine cost in the neighborhood of \$800 and will be the first for the hospital. The ladies of the league have displayed much zeal in their work for the betterment of the hospital and during the past have purchased wheel chairs, instruments for the public ward and other useful articles. The purchases are made out of their own funds.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR APPROACH TO BRIDGE

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon for the furnishing of 1,000 yards of dirt necessary to widen the approach at the Clark's river bridge. Owing to the fact that the bids were not uniform the awarding of the contract was left open until the figures may be reduced to the same basis and compared. Some of the bidders bid on the work as a whole while other bids were so much for each yard. Unofficially it is said that former Magistrate Sanders Brooks likely will get the contract, as it has been figured that his bid is \$6 lower than the bid of George Gardner.

The contract for making the concrete wall of the bridge higher was not awarded either. It is thought that the contracts will be let some time this week.

Suit For Creditors of Atkins Estate Decided in Court of Appeals This Afternoon—Deeds Are Set Aside

The Waggoner Bill, Divorcing
Saloons and Grocery Stores
is Reported Favorably in
House.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8. (Special.)—The appeal of T. J. Atkins, trustee, against the Globe Bank and Trust company, from the McCracken circuit court was affirmed today by the appellate court. The appeal of T. J. Atkins and others against the Globe Bank and Trust company was reversed.

Both suits followed as the result of the late T. J. Atkins transferring his property to his heirs. Suit was filed in circuit court by the Globe Bank and Trust company, the First National bank of Evansville, to set the transfers aside. Within four months Mr. Atkins took the bankrupt law, and Trustee Arthur Y. Martin filed suit to set aside the deed and hold the property for the benefit of all of the creditors instead of for three creditors in the first suit. In the circuit court in the suit filed by the trustee the deed was set aside, but the property was held for the three banks. Trustee Martin appealed the case, while the Atkins heirs took an appeal in the other case.

The Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8. (Special.)—In the house today the Colson bill, requiring certain qualifications for mine foremen, was favorably reported. The bill is expected to minimize mine accidents. The time of the house was taken up with reports on bills. The senate's time was taken up in reading and referring bills.

The house committee favorably reported the Waggoner bill to divorce groceries and saloons.

In the House.

Among the new measures were the following:
Clay—To protect bank deposits by creating a state banking board to be composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, commissioner of agriculture, state treasurer and state auditor.

Blair—Appropriating \$506.42 for the payment of transportation of the Kentucky state guard to the world's fair encampment in 1904.

Owings—Defining gift enterprises and providing penalties for the same.
Brooks—Docking the salary of circuit judges absent from their duties of their own volition more than one week.

Carson—Regulating the hours of labor and the sanitary conditions to be observed in bakeries and confectioneries.

Clay—Providing for establishment of plant and distribution of hog cholera serum.

Weber—Regulating libraries in Second and Third class cities.

Weber—Providing for payment of bonds out of money in charge.

Counts—Amending act relating to inquests for lunatics and idiots.

Welsh—Authorizing employment of peace officers by Sixth class towns.

Khair—Appropriating money to pay railroad fares of Kentucky state guard to St. Louis world's fair in 1904.

Brooks—Authorizing fiscal courts to purchase books stationery, etc., as needed for official business.

Brooks—Amending Section 4,121, Carroll's Kentucky statutes, 1909, referring to county court clerks.

Brooks—Amending provision of

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Taft Receives Indians.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Curtis of Kansas today introduced to President Taft eight Kaw Indians, attired in gorgeous native costume. One carried a shining tomahawk, while another fanned himself vigorously with an eagle feather fan.

Farmers' Union Meeting
State Secretary R. L. Barnett, of the Farmers' Union, will leave tomorrow for Fredonia, where a county union meeting will be held Thursday. Friday a meeting will be held in Marion, and Saturday a special meeting of the members of the union at Sullivan, in Christian county. Mr. Barnett will return Saturday evening.

STRIKE IS OVER.

Shirtwaist Strikers Will Return to Work Tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Peace having been declared between the shirtwaist manufacturers of this city and their striking employees, today, for the first time in eight weeks, the police were not called upon to arrest strikers. The operatives will return to work tomorrow.

Chicago Market.

May—	High.	Low.	Jan.
Wheat	1.10	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2
Corn	.66 1/2	.65 1/2	.66 1/2
Oats	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.46 1/2
Provisions	22.45	22.25	22.42
Lard	12.25	9.12	12.25
Ribs	11.19	9.82	10.87

LAUNDRY BILL AT RIVERSIDE GIVES COMMITTEE CHILL

Starts Investigation Into Ex-
pense of Maintaining In-
stitution.

Member of Board Explains
January Expenses.

SUPPLIES BOUGHT FOR YEAR.

The expense of maintaining Riverside hospital will be investigated by a special committee of the general council that was appointed last night. It is said that if the committee finds the expense account can be reduced, a recommendation along this line will be made by the committee to the hospital board. The committee will also investigate rumors of other "conditions" at the institution.

According to Chairman George Hannin, of the finance committee, of the lower board, the bills have been growing every month until January when the accounts presented for payment reached the maximum. The total accounts for that month were \$1,432.10. At the last meeting of the finance committee the matter was discussed and it was decided to look into the matter. President Foreman, of the council, last night appointed Councilmen Duvall, Hannin, and Horton as a committee from that board.

When Dr. Horace Rivers, secretary of the hospital board, was seen by a reporter for The Evening Sun today, he was free to discuss the situation and he says he considers the bills not exorbitant, considering the large amount of supplies purchased during January to run for the entire year. It is apparent that the finance committee is stirred up over the laundry bill, especially. In explaining the expense account, Dr. Rivers said the first intimation of it came to him yesterday when a member of the finance committee inquired of him in regard to the high prices. Dr. Rivers said part of the expense account had been carried over from the latter part of November, 1909, including bills for that month, December and January. He also said the hospital purchased 5 bales of cotton costing \$77.50, which was enough to last through the year and even longer.

The laundry bill of the month amounted to \$117.90, while the light bill was \$97.12. The total amount of supplies necessary was \$1,004.15, while \$301.65 was expended for hired help and marketing. The salaries for the month were \$126.30. Dr. Rivers said many supplies to run the full year are purchased the first of every year and that the bill in January was necessarily larger than other months.

Their Father Is Better.

Messrs. W. T. Houser and John Houser left this morning for their home in Poolesville, Texas. They were called to attend the bedside of their father, Chris Houser, of Florence station, who has been critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Houser has recovered sufficiently for his sons to return home.

FRENCH NAVY FIXED.

Cabinet Decides Upon Its Strength as Permanent Factor.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The cabinet today approved the project of a new law fixing the permanent strength of the French army as follows:

Battle fleet, 28 battleships, 10 scout ships, 52 seagoing torpedo boats. For coast defense, 94 submarines, 2 mine layers, and for distant foreign service, 10 ships.

The foreign office does not take account of the various classes of special service boats and transports.

STAMPS OBJECTIONABLE.

Domestic Cigar Men Complain of Philippine Imports.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The stamp placed by authority of the Philippine government upon boxes of cigars exported from the islands to the United States, certifying to the quality of the cigars, is highly objectionable to the domestic cigar makers. A delegation of manufacturers today protested to Secretary of War Dickinson and General Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, that the use of the stamp was calculated to mislead smokers into ideas that the Philippine cigars were guaranteed by the United States government. Secretary Dickinson promised to consider the matter.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
Makes Hair Grow
Stops Falling Hair
Makes Hair Grow
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

News of Theatres

A merry, romping musical farce, "Ma's New Husband" will be at the Kentucky, matinee and night, Saturday, February 12. It is one of the laughmakers of the season. The company has been receiving press notices. Much success of "Ma's New Husband" is said to be due to its plot and to the dexterous handling of a maze of side-splitting situations.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Heads of Philadelphia's police department plan to equip each patrolman with a pocket electric search-light.

COLONIAL HOTEL

A delightful place to spend your vacation is at the Colonial Hotel, West Baden Springs, Indiana. Most every one knows of the marvelous cures with the West Baden and French Lick Springs mineral waters, where thousands have been cured. The Medical Staff of the Colonial Hotel Laboratories have extracted the minerals from the water of Sal-Lithia Spring at West Baden, to be taken at home which reproduces the West Baden and French Lick treatment. We want everyone who is troubled with their stomach, liver and bowels, which means indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, sour stomach, inactive liver, jaundice and had complexion, headache, melancholy, nervousness, insomnia, female weakness and general debility and very often affects the heart, to come to the Colonial Hotel or write us and we will send them a sample of Concentrated Sal-Lithia. Free. Sal-Lithia keeps the stomach healthy and makes the liver and bowels act and by so doing none of the above diseases will trouble you. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Sal-Lithia is a uric acid solvent, and will cure Rheumatism. For a Tea-Day Home Treatment, \$1.00 Address: COLONIAL HOTEL LABORATORIES, West Baden Springs, Indiana. Colonial Hotel rates are \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day, American Plan. Annex \$10.00 to \$15.00 per week.

Do You Ever Examine the Companies Behind Your Fire Insurance Companies?

You may not believe it, but it is not an uncommon thing for some one to suffer a fire loss and when they come to adjust it find the company carrying their insurance is a weak proposition and only able to pay about half the loss. You fully investigate a bank before you deposit money with it, and it behooves you to fully investigate your insurance companies. We court investigations of our companies, and guarantee the best line of strong financial institutions you will find anywhere. BOY

A. L. WEIL & CO.
Both Phones 369, Residence 726



EXCURSION BULLETIN

Mardi Gras, New Orleans. For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return on February 1st to 7th inclusive for \$17.05, return limit February 19th, with privileges of extension until March 7th upon payment of \$1 additional.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Agent City Office.

R. M. PRATHER,
T. A. Union Depot

FRENCH AT NEW ORLEANS

PLEASE LOUIS PAULHAN

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, has been so warmly welcomed by the French population of New Orleans that he announced today he has decided to lengthen his stay here and attempt to set several new records. He will attempt to break the distance record by a flight to the Gulf from New Orleans or a flight to Baton Rouge and return. The latter course is favored by the aviator, because it will be over a section more thickly populated by Frenchmen than any other part of the country.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then following inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man."—Gilbert's Drug Store.

Parsimony.

John D. Rockefeller never wears of impressing on the young the folly of mean and parsimonious habits. In one of his most recent interviews he said:

"These miserly people reap nothing but discomfort from their false economies. Take, for example, the case of Mrs. Silas Long, of Sussex."

"Martha," said old Silas one fall day, 'I think I'll get and get a few apples from the orchard.' She said:

"Well, be careful now, Sil, only to pick the bad ones."

"Suppose there ain't no bad ones, Martha?"

"Then ye'll have to wait till some goes bad, of course," the old lady snapped. "We can't afford to eat good, sound fruit with 3 cents a bushel."—New York Tribune.

STOMACH MISERY FOR OVER SIX YEARS.

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster Hotel, writes:

"I suffered misery and intense pains from stomach trouble for over six years, and all the doctoring that I did or medicines I used were of no avail until about two years ago, when I used a treatment of Mi-o-na. The first few days' treatment helped me greatly and upon using it a while I was made entirely free from any stomach trouble or complaint whatever. Since the cure by Mi-o-na I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous, and my entire general health is much better."—Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1909.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distress in five minutes. They act like magic. They are guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eructations, heartburn, dizziness, biliousness and nervousness, or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Gilbert's drug store for 50 cents a large box.

Try Booth's Pills for constipation; they never disappoint, 25c.

Oldest and Best WHISKEY in the city

OLD RICHLAND
9 years old.

Bottled in Bond. This whiskey can be obtained but one place in Paducah—at the

Topaz Bar
110 S. Third St.
F. Laceyfield & Co.
Ask Walter.

Up-to-Date Grocery

GREEK & FLETCHER
Ninth and Trimble.

The above parties have purchased the Gallagher grocery of Ninth and Trimble, and earnestly solicit your patronage with a first class retail grocery stock.

BOTH PHONES,
New 518 Old 718

WHEAT DROPS A FEW POINTS

UNDER STRONG ARRAY OF BEARISH INFLUENCES.

Practically No Exporting During the Week—Corn Showed Strength With Little Decline.

PROVISIONS MAKING GAINS

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat values gave way last week under an array of bearish influences. Probably the most effective of the bearish factors was the heavy movement from the interior. The total was enormous at all points except Chicago, the outside markets being relatively higher and therefore more attractive to the seller. Values gave way very grudgingly, however, under the bearish influences. Short selling was indulged in very cautiously. Waterman, the Albany miller, is said to own practically all the cash wheat in Chicago, and the concentration of the local stock into a single individual ownership was recognized as dangerous for the short seller. The latter, however, is watching the primary market receipts very closely.

Bearish Sentiment Stimulated.
The bearish sentiment was also stimulated by the slow cash demand for wheat. There was some talk of a shutting down of some of the Minneapolis mills because of the poor demand for flour. The small mills reported the flour business very dull, with no new bids at workable limits. One small mill shut down and others are expected to follow suit early this week. Winter wheat mills assert that spring wheat millers have been invading winter wheat territory with cut prices for some time, and have been making every effort to place large quantities of flour. Some of the northwestern mills are still grinding liberally for this time of the year, but this is nearly all old business and will soon be cleaned up.

Puzzle To Cash Dealers.
The stiff premium over the May price for February wheat that is being maintained is proving a decided puzzle to the cash grain dealers. There is very little demand for wheat on milling account—in fact, the cancellations of former sales were about as large as the new business, and both were triflingly small. The principal owners of cash wheat here and elsewhere hold the theory that the bulk of the stock, both in the visible supply and in private warehouses has been mostly sold to mills. If the dullness apparent in the cash wheat trade at all the big centers continues for any length of time it will likely result in more cancellations by the interior mills that own wheat here or at other market centers.

Bears Held In Check.
While the bears were inclined to keep close to shore during the greater part of the week, aggressiveness on the part of a much larger and more powerful party of believers in lower prices than has been seen before in the wheat pit this crop year is a certainty unless primary receipts fall off soon. Current marketings from the interior are probably the heaviest ever recorded in the midwinter season. In fact, they would be counted large for an after-harvest season in most years. During the first week or two of the heavy marketings it was thought they were caused by railroad "clean-ups" of storm-delayed grain. During the last week in January, however, the total receipts ran up to about 2,000,000 bushels above those of a year ago, and for the week just closed they show a much larger proportion of grain. Only the fact that the local stock of contract wheat is almost exclusively by Waterman has thus far held local bears in check and prevented their

making a vigorous raid on the market. If primary receipts continue large enough to wipe out this the premiums at outside markets and turn the movement of wheat toward Chicago, the bears are likely to go after the wheat market hammer and tongs, regardless of the concentration of the local holdings.

Big Operator In Limelight.
It is the popular impression in the wheat trade that A. J. Lichstein began putting out a line of short wheat late in the week, and is out for a long and vigorous campaign on the bear side. Brokers that usually act for him were busy sellers, and there was no indication that they were doing any buying. Lichstein is given to making large ventures in the wheat market, and has taken some very handsome profits, as well as some considerable losses in the course of his career. Previous to the inauguration of the Gates deal in 1904 he cleaned up over \$1,000,000 on the long side of the market, and very nearly duplicated his experience on the short side when the Gates deal went to pieces the following spring. A good part of his profits on the short side were made on a big line which remained out all winter.

No Exporting During Week.
There was practically no export business in wheat during the week, and the indications are that this country will be entirely ignored by European importers for a long time to come. Importing countries have larger supplies than a year ago, but they are by no means burdensome, and current weekly world's shipments are really less than the estimated weekly requirements of the importing nations. The big Russian crop is the apparently never-ending resources to fall back upon. The importing countries are, therefore, in far easier shape than they were at this time last year.

Heavy shipping from Argentina is beginning and Australia is offering more wheat to Europe at lower prices. Shipments from the South American republic for the week were 2,608,000 bushels, and at the same time the Argentine ports showed an increase in stocks of 3,442,000 bushels.

The let loss for May wheat for the week was 2 cents, July was 1 1/2 cents lower and September declined 1 1/2 cents.

Corn Displayed Strength.
Corn displayed the same uniform strength throughout the week despite the much larger movement to market. The western corn bulls were beginning to come into the market again to reinstate the property that was marketed in the vicinity of 70 cents around the middle of last month. At the low point of the week May was off 4 1/2 cents from the top point from which the market turned downward after the westerners began to take their profits.

Some of the big corn houses here began to advise their customers to get back into the market again, believing that the present big run of receipts was largely due to clean-ups on the railroads and that the decline would check farmers' sales. In fact, there has been positive advice to this effect both from Nebraska and from many points in Illinois. The bulls who have scored such handsome profits on the previous advance believed that the proper time to buy corn was when the heavy marketings were on. They believed that they would not have nearly as good opportunity to secure low-priced property after the receipts began to fall off. In addition to buying by some of the westerners, there was also some buying by the east. Clement-Curtis, who handled a big trade for Eastern and Southern cotton traders during the previous bull campaign, were again taking hold of corn.

May corn declined 1/2 cent for the week. July and September were each 1/4 cent lower.

Speculative trading in the oats pit

Free Liver Remedy

It is well to stop a physical ailment at the first signs of its approach, and that is especially true of liver trouble, which can eventually give rise to so many serious complications. Many have liver trouble and imagine it is indigestion, and hence take the wrong remedy.

When the liver does not store up sufficient gastric juices it becomes sluggish, and in this way disturbs the stomach and bowels, with which it is supposed to work in harmony. Then comes the salient complexion, the pimply face, the dull pain in the forehead, the thinning of the hair, etc. A very quick and sensible way to stop the trouble as well as to cure it is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin, which contains ingredients especially intended to promote the activity of the liver.

Among the many thousands who have written the doctor about the results achieved with his remedy, and who are glad to make the facts public so that others can help themselves, are Mr. Jas. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. S. A. La Rue of Smith's Grove, Ky., and many others.

These, like thousands of others, started the use of Syrup Pepsin with a sample. If you will send your name and address you can also obtain a free trial bottle. This will prove to you that liver trouble is promptly cured with this remedy and money will be refunded. Having tried it you can then buy it in the regular way of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and the latter is sufficient for an entire family.

This remedy is a vast improvement over cathartic tablets and salts, which only do good for the time being. Syrup Pepsin is permanent in its results. It is pleasant to take and does not gripe. It is especially good for all those who cannot stand violent purgatives.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or for pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 507 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

making a vigorous raid on the market. If primary receipts continue large enough to wipe out this the premiums at outside markets and turn the movement of wheat toward Chicago, the bears are likely to go after the wheat market hammer and tongs, regardless of the concentration of the local holdings.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge caused by Nasal Catarrh falls from the back of the nose into the throat, setting up an inflammation that is likely to mean Chronic Bronchitis. The most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh is Ely's Cream Balm, and the relief that follows even the first application cannot be told in words. Don't suffer a day longer from the discomfort of Nasal Catarrh. Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

DINNER

TO CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS
FEBRUARY 15.

The Commercial Club Will Entertain Them at Palmer House Next Tuesday.

The dinner for the members of the general council, fiscal court and school board will be held February 15 instead of tonight as first planned. The dinner will be given at the Palmer House and will enable the legislative bodies of the city to get together and discuss matters of the city's welfare.

He Threw a Brick.
A fugitive from justice since December 31, 1909, Walter Dunlap, colored, charged with knocking Mitchell Wilson, colored, in the head with a brick during a fight near Ninth and Boyd streets, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Emil Goureaux and locked up in jail. Dunlap is said to have hurled a brick through a window at the house of his sweetheart, where Wilson was at the time. Wilson was in a serious condition several weeks but has recovered.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. —Gilbert's Drug Store.

Artist (to burglar, who is making away with paintings)—Er—by the way, if you should manage to dispose of them, would you mind sending me your customer's address—Life.

Money to Lend.
The Mechanics Building and Loan Association has money to lend on real estate at six per cent. See F. M. Fisher, secretary, for particulars.

Irrigation has literally reclaimed the desert in California.

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LENDLER & LYDON.

was, very light, and that cereal followed the course of other grains. Some of the local and down-state concerns, as well as pit speculators, were mainly on the selling side, while the buying was largely of a scattered commission-house sort. May oats declined 1/2 cent for the week. July lost 1/4 cent, and September 3/4 cents.

Provisions Scored Gains.
Provisions scored good gains all along the line. John Cudahy was an aggressive buyer, and offerings were scanty at all times. The monthly statement of the provision registrar was looked upon as exceedingly bullish. Two months of the season of ordinary heavy accumulation have passed, and stocks have made only a trifling gain. Current receipts of hogs at all the western packing centers are running far short of a year ago; there is a shortage in the packing since November 1 of 2,345,000 hogs.

The buying by the Cudahy brothers has brought conservative people to the belief that the Cudahy interests is out for control of the jobbing trade during the coming summer. The purchases made recently cover the entire list.

There was a little improvement in the southern demand for meats, and this may be expected to increase further with the approach of warmer weather and spring cotton planting operations.

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For two hours the speakers held the audience and received great applause. But finally the affirmative began to picture the bright side of the high tariff, and it was soon decided by all the judges that the affirmative side had produced the best argument.

Mr. Temple took up exports and imports with the great Republican party in power, while Professor Finley dwelled on history and government. It was well handled by both of these young men.

After the discussion new officers were elected as follows: President, Adam Temple, Jr.; vice president, E. M. Finley; secretary, Miss Florence Jones; editor, H. F. Temple; janitor, Staumire. Ref.—Communicated.

"There's one thing we will have to change if these ladies who wish to vote have their way," said Senator Sorghum. "What is that?" "We'll have to quit talking about 'the wisdom of the plain people.'"—Washington Star.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Finance Report Received and Claims
Allowed on Motion of the
Committee.

CITY BONDS WILL BE BURNED

Last night's session of the board of councilmen was unmarked by any unusual features except for the length of the meeting. Although the presence of Drs. P. H. Stewart and Horace Rivers, members of the Riverside hospital board, lent probability that there would be an airing of the so-called hospital "rumpus," no mention was made of it other than a

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motion for an investigation that carried unanimously. On motion of Councilman Hannin, President Foreman appointed Councilmen Hannin, Davall and Horton as a special committee to investigate the affairs at that institution. The airing that was reported to be up last night probably will come before the board later on.

The minutes of the sinking fund commission were read and approved and received and filed.

A communication from the Paducah Commercial club, inviting the general council to attend a banquet at the Palmer House next Saturday night was unanimously accepted. All members agreed to attend.

A letter from the board of public works, calling the council's attention to the fact that the present engine at the electric lighting plant is inadequate for use of extra street lights was referred to the light and water committee.

John L. Gaither, one of the sanitary officers, who recently put in a bid for the disposition of the city garbage, withdrew his bid in favor of Cal Wagner.

Elliott & Burke, liquor dealers, were allowed \$5. They sent in a bill, charging the city with the destruction of bed clothing during the smallpox epidemic in 1909. They brought a colored porter here from Memphis, and a short time afterward the negro took ill of smallpox. The health authorities burned his bedclothing, valued at \$5, which the firm had purchased new a short time before. It consisted of one mattress, \$2, two comforts \$2.50 and one sheet 50 cents. Health Officer H. P. Sights recommended the payment of the claim.

A claim, amounting to \$560.55, sent in by the Paducah Coopersage company through its attorney, W. A. Berry, was referred to the board of supervisors. It claimed it had been doubly assessed on property this much.

Accounts.

Accounts totaling \$21,431.72 were allowed. They were as follows: Salaries—Councilmen, \$174; aldermen, \$117; committee clerk, \$25; executive officers, \$1,160; police and fire commissioners, \$16.64; board of public works, \$84.99; total, \$1,577.63.

Street department, \$659.31; sewers, \$90.25; engineer's department,



\$211. Total, \$960.
Fire department, \$1,421.28.
Police department, \$878.50; patrol, \$60; jailer and deputy, \$115; stock officer, \$37.50; supplies, \$246.52. Total, \$1,337.52.
Electric plant, \$564.75; city hall, \$1,181.04; Oak Grove, \$120.52; pauper and charity, \$460.40; Riverside hospital, \$1,130.45; sanitary, \$308; post house, \$148.16.
General expense—Printing, \$60.93; wharf, \$8.33; city scales, \$62.85; market house, \$38.43; license tags, \$61.65; treasury office, Miss M. Anderson, \$7.50; telephones, \$6; stenographer, \$50; auditor's assistant, \$20. Total, \$315.69.
License revenue, \$70; costs and suits, \$1.35; board of education, \$1,254.54; sinking fund, \$8,000; property tax refund, 90 cents; back tax commissions, \$67.99.
Mayor's orders, James P. Smith—Streets, \$600; fire department, \$198.70; police, \$75; jail, \$33.18; electric plant, \$22.75; city hall, \$17.25; sanitary, \$65; post house, \$40.50; pauper and charity, \$40.01; Riverside hospital, \$301.65; license revenue, \$3; general expense, \$10; costs and suits, \$240; poll tax, \$3; new fire station, \$400; city hall addition, \$500; city hall furniture, \$126.50. Total, \$2,510.94. Grand

total, \$21,431.72.

Ordinances.

An ordinance fixing the meeting places and times of meetings of the councilmen and aldermen was given first and second passages.

First and second passages were given an ordinance, fixing the apportionment for the different city departments for 1910.

An ordinance, introduced by Alderman Van Meter, and read by Councilman Lally, compelling property owners to clean snow from their pavements during snow season, was ordered to be brought in for adoption.

Councilman Lally reported that the two P. T. A. railroad bonds for \$10,000 each had been retired by the treasurer and a motion was carried, instructing the aldermen to burn them at their meeting Thursday night. The city solicitor explained that this was the safest way of destroying them.

City Treasurer George Walters withdrew his request for an assistant to be employed by the city at a salary of \$40 per month.

Finances.

The report of the city treasurer and auditor for the month of January, showing the standing of the city's finances, was received and filed. It follows:

Balance cash per certificate, \$42,520.09; less outstanding checks, \$168.77; balance cash in cash drawer \$4,492.67; total balance, \$46,843.99.
Collections—Property tax, 1909, \$18,022.54; penalties, \$45.04; poll tax, \$21.50; back taxes, B. Philleary, \$442.26; license, 1910, \$29,495.60; market rentals, \$2,382.50; fines and forfeitures, \$320; Oak Grove, real estate, \$237; Oak Grove, burial permits, \$110; Riverside hospital, \$600.18; wharfboat, \$86.50; sundry treasurer, \$259.19. Total collections, \$52,932.31. Grand total, \$98,876.30.
Less disbursements, by allowance of general council December 31, 1909, \$27,715.63; by allowance general council, January 15, 1910, \$16,990.57. Total, \$44,706.20; balance cash on hand, \$54,170.10. Balance per certificate city depository, \$55,289.09; less outstanding checks, \$1,118.99; balance, \$54,170.10.

Miscellaneous.

The monthly report of Chief of Police Singery was received and filed. It showed collection of fines aggregating \$368.10, amount replevined

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\$67, and amount on hand for collection \$53.

The board received and filed the resolution of Alderman Stewart to have the East Tennessee Telephone company install phones in all public buildings free of cost.

T. J. Stahl, a non-resident, was refunded \$3.35 paid illegally.

The A. Weil Distilling company was refused a request to be exempted from taxation for a period of five years.

The council accepted James and Ben Weille as the bondsmen of M. Livingston & company, liquor dealers, in lieu of the State Fidelity Insurance company, the former bondsmen.

Friedman, Keller & company were granted a refund of \$150 overcharged for a rectifier's license.

A deed from E. C. Overstreet to Dr. W. C. Eubanks for lot 19, block 42 (half interest), in Oak Grove cemetery was granted.

Pearl Belt was also granted a deed to a lot in the cemetery.

A letter from County Judge Alben Barkley to Mayor James P. Smith, relative to the city and county each paying half of the probation officer's salary, was read and received and filed.

The board adopted the rules, governing the general council, in place of the 1909 rules. Councilman Duvall read the lengthy document.

On motion of Councilman McCarthy the city engineer and board of public works were instructed to investigate the opening of a street from Husbands street to Elizabeth street between Sixth and Tenth streets for the convenience of the pupils of the Franklin school building on South Sixth street.

Those present last night were: Councilmen Foreman, Hannin, Duvall, Horton, Leigh, Kreutzer, Budde, Mayer, McCarthy, Wilson and Bowers.

Spring Cleaning.
The time is due for a spring cleaning; the system is full of malaria, the liver torpid, bowels constipated, food impregnated, the stomach out of order. For the liver, kidneys and stomach take Foley's Specific. If you are not satisfied with the result, call on the druggist who sold you and he will refund your money. It is guaranteed to him.

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Words by JOHN KEMBLE

Music by LESTER W. KEITH

Moderato.

1. There's a top - sy tur - vy cit - y In a top - sy tur - vy land, Where
2. There are top - sy tur - vy rue - foms in this top - sy tur - vy land, The
3. The wise men all are fool - ish, the fool - ish men are wise, The

ev - 'ry thing is done quite upside down, Where a maid - en if she loves you gives her foot but not her hand, In -
children all are played with by their toys, Pol - i - ti - cians all are honest, doc - tors nev - er take a fee, And
short men all are spo - ken of as tall, The girl who weighs two hundred is called pe - tite in size, And

stead of smil - ing, pass - es you a frown; And if you think a lov - ing kiss can
cig - ar - ettes go smok - ing lit - tle boys; They've drinkers there you may be sure but
al - ways bears a name like Light or Small; The wa - ter - mel - ons dote on coons and

riv - al par - a - dise for bliss, There's lots of knowledge due my friend to you, For in -
temp'rance has its Keel - ey cure, You nev - er have to work, they all work you, Ev - 'ry
fun - ny songs have fu - ner tunes, In fact at school they teach you not to read, For

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stead of an embrace why they slap you in the face, In top - sy tur - vy Os - ka - loo - sa - lu.....
Con - gress - man out there has to pay his rail - road fare, In top - sy tur - vy Os - ka - loo - sa - lu.....
brains are out of style and they cry there with a smile, They don't eat food, instead it's food they feed.....

CHORUS.

In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, in Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, It's
In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, in Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, A
In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, in Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, You

ha - zy, da - zy free from care, And top - sy tur - vy ev - 'ry - where, In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, in
man can stag - ger home at night, The key - hole finds the key all right, In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, in
nev - er have to go to bed, The bed lies down on you in - stead, In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, in

Os - ka - loo - sa - lu, Black is white and left is right, In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu.
Au - tos scoot when peo - ple toot, In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu.
Li - bra - ries give Car - ne - gies, In Os - ka - loo - sa - lu.

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4.....6788	20.....6827
5.....6788	21.....6844
6.....6798	22.....6833
7.....6799	23.....6805
8.....6805	24.....6796
9.....6809	25.....6792
10.....6814	26.....6798
11.....6819	27.....6802
12.....6831	28.....6800
13.....6832	29.....6779
14.....6832	30.....6779

Total 176,978
Average for January, 1910.....6806
Average for January, 1909.....5150
Increase 1656

Personally appeared before me
this 3rd day of February, 1910, R.
D. MacMillen, Business Manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the fore-
going is a true and correct statement
of its circulation for the month of
January, to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 10,
1912.

Daily Thought.

Our life is short, but to expand
that span to vast eternity is virtue's
work—Shakespeare.

It is not stated whether Senator
Chapman's bill for the protection of
bees in the hive, contains the child
labor and eight hour provisions.

Rostand's "Chantecler" made a
big hit in Paris, but the star, part
couldn't crow over the American
hon in any sort of production over
here.

Senator E. M. Taylor, of Fulton,
got in his work yesterday, with a bill
increasing the salaries of prison
commissioners, and spending a half
million dollars on the institutions.
It is said the watch-dog of the treas-
ury barks every time it sees a sena-
tor.

BACK TO THE FARM.

A news dispatch from Columbia,
Tenn., is one of an innumerable in-
stances of the same kind all over the
country. It says:

"Several of the business men of
this city have decided to take to the
'ricks' this year and try it farming
on account of the high price of liv-
ing in the town. They are: R. P.
Browning, farmer; Robert Rudson,
hotelkeeper; Albert and Julius
Stopp, live-yemen; H. C. Smith, live-
yerman; M. Cravens, formerly a
druggist, and many others."

There is the hope of the nation:
an independent rural constituency,
attracted to the country by the op-
portunities it affords for the profit-
able exercise of up to date, scientific,
business methods.

THE COMMISSION BILL

For reasons we have given be-
fore, we favor the commission form
of government for cities; but that
does not signify our approval of
every clause of any sort of a com-
mission government bill the legisla-
ture may enact, and we seriously
question the advisability of fasten-
ing on a city as small as Paducah a
salary of \$15,000 for the head of
the government as a substitute for a
present salary list for mayor and
board members of less than \$3,000.
It would be difficult to find any \$2-
600 men in Paducah for the mayor
and four commissioners, who could
afford to neglect their businesses,
and naturally we would expect a
man, who receives a salary like that,
to devote his entire time to the
duties of the office. Consequently,
we should find the men capable of
filling the offices declining to serve,
and politicians, who couldn't com-
mand half the amount, scrambling
for places on the commission.

It would be better to elect highly
proficient business men, such as
compose the board of public works,
to the commission at moderate sal-
aries, and add the increase to the
salaries of such experts as they
might place in charge of the detail
work, which would relieve the com-
missioners of time consuming re-
sponsibilities so they could attend
to their private affairs, thus assuring
the public of high class, experienced
men of affairs at the helm, and pro-
ficient executives in the departments.

The proposed Combs bill contains
the initiative and referendum fea-
tures, on a petition of 25 per cent of
the voters, but does not provide for

the popular recall feature of the
western commission governments.
We do not believe the bill has a
chance to pass at this session of the
legislature. It probably was intro-
duced by Senator Combs upon re-
quest and has no enthusiastic back-
ing, but it is serving its purpose of
interesting the people in the subject.

BRIDGE WHIST AND POKER.

Whence came the involved punctil-
iousness and inferential investiture
of bridge whist? The study of its
development must be quite as inter-
esting as the study of the game it-
self; for no lone philosopher or soli-
tary satirist ever evolved that signifi-
cant interchange of comity. It is
the gradual accretion of ages of
mortal cynicism, doubt, suspicion
and social veneer. It is the refine-
ment of slander on human nature;
an elegant expression of the
belief that the baser motives rule
the heart. There may be loftier
systems of moral conduct, but no
truer epitome of human standards
was ever invented or developed than
the ethics of bridge whist, whose re-
quirements of two decks, cross-
shuffling, back cutting, and string-
ent penalties for irregular play re-
flect mankind's doubt of his fellow-
man, and whose delicately shaded
etiquette cloaks suspicion in the
hypocritical garb of polite inter-
course. Bridge whist is old country
bred in its sophistication, scarcely
recognizable as cousin german to the
shirt sleeve game of poker, wherein
the player, who is afraid to turn his
head, spits in his beard, and re-
marks, "Lemme cut them cards. It
might save funeral expenses."

HAILEY'S COMET BIG AS A MIL-
LION EARTHS.

Halley's comet, which is the stellar
attraction for the coming spring, will
open its Paducah engagement on or
about April 1, and will give matinees
and night performances every day
until about June 1, when it will go
trouping through the empyrean, stop-
ping at such important centers as
Jupiter, Saturn and other planets
which are not down in the guidebook.
It is visible now with the aid of a
small telescope.

People who fear a collision be-
tween the earth and the comet, which
is rushing toward us at the speed of
several thousand express trains, will
be more scared than ever when they
learn that the visitor is about 1,000-
000 times as big as our own little
planet. However, there's no fear,
says Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director
of the Yerkes observatory, for old
Mother Earth will not be affected by
the comet, because it is made only of
gaseous materials, and not solid.

Professor Frost was being ques-
tioned about a circular sent out by
the Astronomical and Astrophysical
Society of America, which is to send
an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands
to observe the comet.

"In view of possible large per-
turbations arising from the close ap-
proach of the comet to Venus on
May 1 and to the earth on May 18,
meridian observations are especially
desired during the period in which
the comet is sufficiently bright for
that purpose."

"What are these 'possible large
perturbations'?" Professor Frost was
asked.

"That merely means," was the re-
ply, "that on those dates the comet
will be near enough the planets men-
tioned to be affected by their attrac-
tion."

"Will that effect the orbit of the
comet?"

"It won't affect the orbit of Venus
or of the earth, but it is likely to
affect the comet's orbit. That is one
reason why we want to get meridian
observations, which will show almost
exactly these orbital changes."

"There will be an interesting spec-
tacle, by the way, on May 1, when
the comet is near to Venus. The
planet and the comet will be practi-
cally the same distance from the
earth and every one will be able to
see their relative size."

"And the comet will, of course, ap-
pear much smaller," the suggestion
was made.

"Oh, by no means! The comet's
bulk exceeds that of Venus about 1-
000,000 times. It is not solid mat-
ter, however. It is gaseous and its
mass is comparatively slight. There-
fore, its attraction will not affect the
planets, while the solid, heavy planets
are likely to affect it a good deal.
The earth and Venus are about the
same size, so that the earth, too, is
about one-millionth of the size of
the comet."

"The close approach of the comet
to the earth," continues the circular,
"promises unusual opportunity for a
study of the physical conditions that
obtain in such a body, and, as an in-
dispensable basis for such a study,
the committee recommends a photo-
graphic campaign as long and as
nearly continuous as possible. The
comet's close proximity to the sun's
direction at the time of maximum
brilliance imposes serious limitations
upon this program and widely ex-
tended co-operation will be required
throughout the whole circuit of the
earth if this ideal of a continuous
photographic record is to be even re-
motely realized."

Some Stories Around the Town.

"Mistah Singleton," exclaimed
Ernest Hill, colored, this morning
while he was securing a license to
take a matrimonial flight, "Don't
you know I's dun forgot dat gal's
name? Shorely as dis world am
turnin' round, I calls her honey all

de time and I jes' haven't herd it
open nuf to remember hit."
"Sarah-Mary-Ethel-Polly-Geral-
dine?" suggested Colonel Singleton,
as he lifted the pen from the mar-
riage license book.
"Now, sir, not none ov dem
names," replied Ernest, who frown-
ed and screwed up his face.
"Well, hurry to the home of your
fiancee and get her name. I'll wait
for you," Clark Singleton said.
In about fifteen minutes he re-
turned, his face was a wreath of
smiles. "Mattie Bush," he yelled
out in joyful tones.
"Did you ask Mattie her name,"
queried Colonel Singleton.
"No sah, boss!" replied the pros-
pective bridegroom, "I jes' happen-
ed to stumble over a bush as I went
home, and don't you know dat her
name come to me when I seen it."

Kentucky Kernels

Mrs. John Shroat found dead in
bed at Owingsville.
Arthur J. Luther and Ella Lan-
caster, marry at Mayfield.
Three days old infant of Henry
Murray, of Mayfield, dies.
Clarence Wilford and Hettie Mal-
comb, of Mayfield, marry.
R. H. Pigue, Jr., and Aolia Lam-
kin, of Arlington, marry.
Pearl Reeves and Miss Mollie
Murrell, of Fulton, marry.
Pulaski citizens will vigorously
oppose new county of Willson.
John Kopp, formerly of Frank-
fort, drops dead in Cincinnati.
John McGill of Maysville, knocked
60 feet by train, escapes uninjured.
Police of Louisville and suburbs
searching for assailant of Mrs. Rosa
Gauman.
Thieves at Mayfield carry off 700
pounds of meat from smoke house of
Dr. R. J. Howard.

JAMES A. LANE

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES OF
BRIGHT'S DISEASE.Funeral Was Held This Afternoon—
Burial in Oak Grove
Cemetery.

James A. Lane, whose condition
for the past few days was critical,
died at 9:30 o'clock last night at his
home near Tenth and Clark streets.
The direct cause of his death was
Bright's disease and paralysis, and
his death was not unexpected. He
was 63 years old.

Mr. Lane was born in Charlotte
county, Virginia, in 1847, and came
to this county with his parents in
1853. When a young man Mr. Lane
moved to Paducah and engaged in
the tobacco business, later becoming
a clerk at the clothing store of B.
Weille & Son. He remained there
until two years ago when he was
forced to retire on account of his
failing health. Mr. Lane was very
popular and had a wide circle of
friends in this city. He was a mem-
ber of the First Christian church and
up until two years ago was an offi-
cer in that church. He was a regular
attendant, but owing to his condi-
tion he was unable to attend during
the past two years.

Surviving him are his wife and
two sisters, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs.
Mary Stone, both of Grahamville,
Ky. The funeral was conducted at
3 o'clock this afternoon at the First
Christian church. Burial followed at
Oak Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers were as follows:
Messrs. E. E. Bell, E. F. Hamilton,
O. B. Starks, E. G. Boone, Samuel
Skinner and Henry Hazotte.

LICENSE FOR ENGINEERS.

Important Measure Coming Before
Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Station-
ary engineers must be licensed in
Kentucky in the future if the bill
drawn up by the joint license com-
mittee of the engineers' association
of Kentucky passes. The bill will be
introduced tomorrow. In brief, the
act creates a state board, the mem-
bers of which shall, for the purpose
of protecting life and property, grant
licenses only to efficient men of a
certain number of years' experience.
A chief examiner is to be appointed
by the governor at a salary of \$2-
000 a year for a term of four years,
and he in turn shall divide the state
into three districts and appoint
three district deputy examiners, one
in charge of each district, at salaries
of \$1,500 a year each.

Encampment Installs.

Officers of the Union encampment
of the Odd Fellows have been in-
stalled, and the appointive officers
announced. The officers are:
Chief patriarch, J. A. Hills; senior
warden, H. L. Judd; junior warden,
Fred Roth; treasurer, J. C. Martin;
scribe, C. G. Kelly.

The following appointive officers
were named:
First watch, G. L. Umbaugh, sec-
ond watch, F. S. Digel; third watch,
W. Lehman; fourth watch, W. S.
Price; inside sentinel, W. H. Poore;
outside sentinel, S. J. Price; first
guard of tent, O. T. Anderson; sec-
ond guard of tent, Henry Conner;
guide, P. J. Beckenbach; finance
committee, H. L. Judd, W. S.
O'Brien and Fred Roth.

The time of meeting of the en-
campment was changed to the first
and third Monday nights in each
month.



with the Ara-Notch in
place of the bothersome
buttonhole 15c. each—2 for 25c.

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Makers
ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair

ONE HELD MATCH

OTHER HELD A REVOLVER AND
BACON HELD HIS BREATH.

Four Dollars of His Hard Earned
Money Was Transferred in Few
Minutes.

While Charles Bacon, colored, 18
years old, was on his way home from
a friend's house, where he spent the
night, about 5 o'clock this morning
he was accosted at Sixth and Bach-
man streets by two unknown white
men. One of the men struck a
match and held it up while the other
went through Bacon's pockets with
his left hand, holding a big revolver
close to Bacon's head with the right
hand. The searching party brought
\$4 to light and Bacon was then told
to skip. He didn't falter and related
the hold-up to Patrolman Mike Du-
gan a few minutes afterward.

Bacon is a wood hauler and in his
pocket was hard-earned money. The
revolver, shining by match light,
looked exceptionally large to the
young negro. He said both men
were dressed in blue overalls and one
carried a lunch basket and the other
a rain coat on his arm. The robbery
took place just before daybreak. The
police have no clew.

BASKETBALL

GAMES WILL BE OF INTEREST
TONIGHT.

High School and C. C. & W. and
D. A. D.'s and Elks at Eagles'
Gymnasium.

Tonight two of the biggest games
of the season of the city basketball
league will be pulled off. The C. C.
& W. and the High school teams will
battle for first place, while the game
between the D. A. D. quintet and the
Elks five will settle materially the
holder of second position in the per-
centage column. Last night a meet-
ing of the league officials was held
and Mr. E. J. Coleman, assistant
treasurer of the Paducah Light and
Power company, who recently came
to Paducah from Minneapolis, was
selected as referee. Owing to the
rivalry between the two teams it was
thought better to secure a stranger to
referee the games.

President Davis offered his resig-
nation, but it was refused by the offi-
cers. He was assured that some of
his duties would be believed, and he
was persuaded to remain at the head
of the league, as he has lead it
through the trying periods and has
made it a success.

The forty-seventh series of the
Mechanics Building and Loan Asso-
ciation is now open for subscrip-
tions. You can't find a better in-
vestment,—an easier way in which
to save money. For particulars, see
F. M. Fisher, secretary.

HOME TELEPHONE WILL
INSTALL AN AUTOMATIC

The Home Telephone company
will ask the city permission to in-
stall an automatic system for ring-
ing all of the phones in the four
stations simultaneously. When a
fire alarm is telephoned into the
Central station all the stations will
receive the alarm at the same time.
This will save nearly a minute, as
the alarm is given out to the other
stations by ringing the fire phones
after the alarm is received at the
Central station. Manager S. L. Pake
was present at the council last night
to secure permission, but it was not
presented owing to the length of the
session.

GILBERT GETS APPOINTMENT

Named Vice-Governor of the Philip-
pines—Magoon Declined Honor.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Newton W.
Gilbert of Indiana, has been ap-
pointed vice-governor of the Philip-
pines, a position declined by Gov.
Charles E. Magoon. Charles B.
Elcott, of Minnesota, associate Jus-
tice of the Philippine supreme court,
has been appointed a member of the
Philippine commission and secretary
of commerce and police.

Telephone The Sun office for
samples and prices of all kinds of
typewriter papers.

WASHINGTON NEWS

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rank with the proposed amendments
to the interstate commerce law, the
postal savings bank and the meas-
ures designed for the conservation
of natural resources. These latter
were promised in the party platform
upon which the president was elect-
ed, and he feels that the party is re-
sponsible for their passage at this
session of congress. President Taft
believes there are many things in the
incorporation bill which will com-
mend themselves to the legislators
as they study the measure. He will
not attempt to influence senators or
representatives in its favor, however.

The bill now goes to the judiciary
committee of congress for perusal
and consideration.
Wall Street's Idea.
Wall street's interests inclined at
first to look upon the idea of a fed-
eral charter with the utmost favor
were rather rudely awakened when
it was learned that the president
would insist that in any bill passed
on this subject there should be in-
cluded the provision that nothing in
the act should be construed as ex-
empting corporations from the opera-
tion of the anti-trust act.

A great many corporations, it is
said, were looking forward to a fed-
eral charter as an indication that
past sins were forgotten, provided
that there were no more transgres-
sions in the future. Frank D. Van-
derlip and George W. Perkins of
New York, who say the president last
week told him that the corporation
interests were anything but pleased
with the charter of the proposed
measure and hat few, if any, corpo-
rations would take advantage of the
act.

The president, it is understood,
one and that the corporations which
did not care to come under federal
control need not do so. He thought
in time, however, that the simplicity
of doing business throughout the
country, once the provisions of the
act were complied with, would ap-
peal to the corporations, and that
they would come to see the many
advantages that the act contains.

Wickersham Queried.

As to exempting companies with
federal charters from the operation
of the anti-trust law, the president
of the United States said that was
impossible. The question as to the
constitutionality of the proposed act
is a serious one, however, as it
would deprive the states of any ju-
risdiction whatever over corpora-
tions holding federal charters.

Already Attorney General Wic-
kersham is being pined with inquiries
regarding various features of the
bill. He has explained that the or-
ganizations whose operations are
covered by it are amenable to na-
tional authority, for the reason that
they thus have but one master as
against forty-six they might have,
did repeal of their charters or punish-
ment for offenses committed re-
sult with the states. There are a num-
ber of reasons advanced why more
satisfaction may be secured by giv-
ing the federal courts jurisdiction.
Litigation there is usually more
economical, more rapid progress is
had than in the local courts and a
federal jury is less apt to be liable
to bias and prejudice.

One of the many objections to the
bill has arisen from the denial of
the right of the state jurisdiction
over the incorporations, but the offi-
cials believe that after he law has
had a working chance, it may bepos-
sible to modify its provisions so as
to make them less objectionable
from the states' rights point of
view.

Railroad Supervision.

The proposed law does not con-
template supervision of railroad cor-
porations, as they exercise the right
of eminent domain. This is a mat-
ter that Mr. Wickersham may take
up in the future. Livelier interest,
in the opinion of the officials, is be-
ing manifested in the bill. This has
been stimulated by the publication
of the various provisions of the
measure. Whether or not this will
develop sufficiently to carry it
through congress is a question the
sponsors for the bill are unable at
this moment to answer.

Notice.

All parties having claims against
my father's estate, Christian Leibel,
deceased, will present same to me at
703 Jackson street at once for set-
tlement. This February 7, 1910.
OSCAR LEIBEL.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-
Fos keeps your whole insides right.
Sold on the Money-Back plan every-
where. Price 50c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sin-
cere thanks to our many friends for
the kindness shown during the re-
cent illness and death of our daugh-
ter, Ruby, and also for the many
beautiful floral designs. The parents
in sadness, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crane.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.
Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills
will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed
by all druggists.

Money to Lend.

The Mechanics Building and Loan
Association has money to lend on
real estate at six per cent. See F.
M. Fisher, secretary, for particulars.

A BIOGRAPH.

Bijou tonight—"The Call."

Wallerstein
Says:

SPECIAL SHIRT SALE

YOU'VE got a chance now to
get some of the best Shirts made at
prices that make buying by the half dozen
or more a wise move. See display in our
east window.

CHOICE OF 50 DOZEN SHIRTS

Men's Negligee, Plaited and Stiff Bosom Shirts,
including such well known brands as E. & W.,
LOREX, Star, Cluett and Wallerstein Special;
Shirts that sold at \$1 50 to \$2 50, \$3 00 and
\$3 50; take your pick of the entire lot for

95c

RAILROAD NOTES

All passenger conductors, flagmen
and porters on the Illinois Central
railroad will purchase their uniforms
from Marshall Field & company, of
Chicago. A bulletin has been posted
to the effect that the firm will make
all of the uniforms used by the men
on the system, and the practice of
the employees purchasing suits from
any dealer will be discontinued. By
the new plan all of the suits will be
similar in design and texture, and
will be furnished to the men at less
cost.

Each employee will be measured by
inspectors who will be sent over the
railroad. In a short time measure-
ments will be taken for employees
of the Louisville division, and the
inspectors will be stationed at Louis-
ville, Princeton and Paducah. Semi-
annual trips will be made by the in-
spectors for the purpose of securing
measurements. The cost of the
suits will be deducted from the sal-
ary of the employees.

By the new method it is believed
better fits will be secured, and the
conductors will be Beau Brummels
of railroaddom.

The pay car will arrive in Paducah
February 16 as bulletins were posted
this morning. The car will arrive
from East Cairo at 7:30 o'clock. The
night employees will be paid in the
morning, and the day men in the
afternoon. The car will remain
open until 8 o'clock.

Ed. Gholson, special agent, with
headquarters at Fulton, has resigned
his position. He has made a faith-
ful officer for the railroad.

Personals.

Engineer Mike Kelly is taking a
rest of several days. Engineer C.
W. Hampton is on the 121-122 run.

Ben Maynard, of the boilermaking
department, is ill of the grip.

Harry S. Kelley, of the machinists'
union, has returned from a visit to
the shops through the south.

Hugh Miller, day watchman, has
returned to work after being ill for
several days.

Machinist Murrell Anderson left
this morning for Barlow, where he
will live the simple life. He is
seeking the rural section because of
his health, and expects to recuperate
after spending several months on
the farm. Mr. Anderson is one of
the most popular of the young machi-
nists, and his many friends re-
gret that he was compelled to cease
work in the machine shop.

Locomotive 656 has been brought
to the Paducah shops for repairs. It
was damaged in the wreck at River,
Tenn., last week, and is badly bat-
tered up.

—The greatest variety of type-
writer papers from onion skin to
heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half
letter to legal, at The Sun office.

The Weather

Unsettled with rain tonight or
Wednesday. Colder Wednesday.
Illinois: Washington Feb. 8.—
Wednesday partly cloudy and colder

**CLEAN
SWEEP
SALE**



**Clean
Sweep Sale**

**Watch for the
Big Ad**

Rudy & Sons

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 835.
—For Rheumatism take Hays' Specific.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.
—Flower Seeds that will grow enough to supply all Paducah, now on sale. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.
—For Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, take Hays' Specific.
—As we have no rush jobs on hand at present we are now more ably prepared to give you fine workmanship on carriage and automobile painting, also carriage repairing and rubber tires. Sexton Sign Works. Both phones 461.
—The Egyptian garage automobiles, Metropolis, meet all trains and boats. Fare 25 cents; same as hacks. Phone 27.
—Taxicabs for hire. One or two people 50c any part of city. Day or night. Both phones 842.
—For Constipation or Torpid Liver take Hays' Specific.
—For Eczema or impure blood, take Hays' Specific.
—For malaria and chills, take Hays' Specific.
—A team of horses attached to a wagon of F. P. Watson & Brother ran away yesterday about 4 o'clock. The team turned north at Fourth street. The wagon collided with the buggy of Dr. J. D. Robertson and wrecked it. Nobody was hurt.
—Mr. Charles Hawkins will leave tonight for southern Indiana, where he will travel for the Southern Medicine company.
—Mrs. Duke Williams is ill of grip at her home, 504 North Sixteenth street.
—J. Greif, of 1004 South Tenth street, has gone to Frankfort in the interest of the plumbers in connection with the pending Plumbers' license bill.
—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Federation of Labor will hold an important business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.
—Owing to the illness of W. J. Hills, president of the school board,

SPECIAL NOTICE

**To Members
Mrs. Johnson's
Cooking Class**

We wish to inform members of Mrs. Johnson's classes that we carry in stock at all times a complete stock of many of the special ingredients and mixing appliances which she uses and recommends. Such, for instance, as

MALTESE CROSS OLIVE OIL
Half pints, pints, quarts, half gallons.

SPATULAS
For mixing and smoothing cake icing.

ARROW ROOT
BURNETT'S FRUIT PASTE
All colors.

Gilberts Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway.
Both Phones 77.
GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

German Club Tonight.
The German club will conclude its series of winter dances with a brilliant post-Lenten cotillion at the Palmer tonight. The german will be led by Dr. Victor Voris and Mrs. Voris and dancing will begin at 9:15 o'clock.

Entre Nous This Afternoon.
Miss Sadie Paxton is hostess to the Entre Nous club at Bridge this afternoon at her home on Jefferson street. This will close the club's series of parties until after Easter.

K. C. Dance and Euchre.
The Knights of Columbus entertained very delightfully last evening at their hall on Broadway with a post-Lenten dance and euchre. In the euchre games Miss Elizabeth Kelly carried off the honor for the ladies and Mr. Oscar Greif for the men. Dancing followed the progressive euchre. Punch was served during the evening. A large number of guests enjoyed the occasion.

Delightful Metropolis House Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Josef Bruner, of Metropolis, entertained a merry house party of Paducahans last night at their hospitable home, in honor of Miss Irene Tighe, of this city.

The party went down to Metropolis on the Cowling yesterday afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. A. Haselbauer. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruner during their stay.

A beautifully appointed 5-course supper was served at the Bruner home on their arrival, and a round of the picture shows was made after supper. A delightful dance was given later in the evening and continued until the "wee sma' hours." After a delicious breakfast the party returned home on the Cowling this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner's guests, in addition to Mrs. Haselbauer were: Misses Georgia Ashoff, Josephine Haselbauer, Gertrude Fisher, Letha Ashoff, Ethel Seamon, Kate Mulvin, Irene Tighe; Messrs. Chester Kerth, James Butts, Keene Webb, Robert Nichols, Harry Voss, Horace Flegle, Joseph Roth, Henry Kirchoff.

Magazine Club With Mrs. Hubbard.
Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard, 944 Jefferson street, is hostess to the Magazine club this afternoon. The change is made from Thursday on account of Lent. The magazines to be reported are:

Harper—Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler.
Atlantic Monthly—Miss Kathleen Whitefield and Miss Julia Scott.
Literary Digest—Mrs. S. A. Fowler.
Cosmopolitan—Mrs. W. A. Gardner.

Attractive Recital Tonight.
The recital of Miss Anna Florence Smith, soprano and reader, and Mrs. F. N. Burns, pianist, tonight at the First Christian church, will be:

Songs: "Ecstasy"—Beach. "An Open Secret"—Woodman.
Reading: "A Dumb-Waiter Drama"—Holt.
Songs: "Love is a Bubble" (Allison). "The Little Dutch Garden" (Marks)—Miss Smith.
Piano solo, Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt)—Mrs. Burns.
Readings: "The First Ripple"—Coscovian. "L'envoy"—Kipling.
Song: "The Willow" (Thomas)—Miss Smith.
Piano solo (Moszkowski)—Mrs. Burns.
Readings: "Knee Deep in June" (Riley). "The Night Wind" (Field)—Miss Smith.

Delphic Club's Interesting Morning.
The Delphic club met at 10 o'clock at its room in Carnegie library this morning. The program was delightfully presented as follows:

1. Crown and Crammer—Mrs. J. C. Flournoy.
2. Early Predecessors of Shakespeare. William Tyndale and Shakespeare. Translations of the Bible—Miss Fowler.

3. Edward VI—Lady Jane Grey—Mrs. S. A. Fowler.
4. Reign of Mary. Fox's Book of Martyrs—Miss Husbands.

Mr. John Fry, of Melber, was in the city today on business.
Mrs. F. N. Burger, 1512 South Fifth street, is very ill with congestion of the lungs and heart trouble.
Col. J. C. Hackett, of Racine, Milwaukee, and St. Louis, is in the city. The colonel used to visit Paducah

A SUGGESTION

If perchance you are ill,
Mrs. Jones.
And your doctor wants a pill,
Mrs. Jones.

Or a powder, or a lotion,
Or a plaster, or a potion,
Or a prescription to fill—
Mrs. Jones.

We prepare them all—with skill—
Ring two-three-seven until,
You get us.
Both phones, Mrs. Jones.

BACON & DUNBAR
Druggists
Seventh and Jackson.

many years ago, and remembers most of the older prominent citizens.
Mr. James Green, of Mayfield, arrived in the city last night on business.

Mr. George Pettit, Jr., of Princeton, was in the city today.
Mrs. C. W. Fisher, of South Sixth street, who was operated on at Riverside hospital last week, is improving rapidly and will be removed to her home this week.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., and little daughter left this week for Athens, Ga., to visit Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White.
Mrs. D. A. Levy and son, of New York, will arrive tonight on a visit to Mrs. Levy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallerstein, 306 North Fourth street.

Mrs. John Clelland has returned to his home in Joliet, Ill., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ed Talbot, 906 South Fifth street.
Miss Mazie Friedrick has returned from Princeton, where she has been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman has gone to Chicago on business.
Messrs. C. W. Riker and C. S. Bookwalter, of the West Kentucky Coal company, left today for Sturgis on business.

Mr. C. M. Riker, general manager of the West Kentucky Coal company, left this morning for the company's mines at Sturgis.
Mr. Charles Bookwalter, transportation manager of the West Kentucky Coal company, left this morning for Sturgis.

Mr. Joseph L. Roth, cashier of The Sun Publishing company, returned this morning from a trip to southern Illinois.
Miss Corinne Winstead will leave tomorrow for Thomasville, Ga., to visit her sister, Mrs. John S. Montgomery.

Roscoe Houser, a son of Sheriff George Houser, is ill. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. E. Gridley, 533 North Sixth street, has returned from Savannah, Ga., where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wallace.

Seine Is Rising.
Paris, Feb. 8.—The Seine is again rising. It is already four inches higher and is expected to rise a foot more. It is raining hard today and there is a feeling of uneasiness among the sufferers that the disaster may be repeated. The hydroelectric bureau says the rise is only temporary and it again will fall soon.

NINE RECRUITS AWAIT ARRIVAL OF THE CAPTAIN

Captain George W. Kirkpatrick, of Evansville, will arrive tonight to pass upon nine recruits received during the past week by Sergeant C. A. Blake. This is the largest number of applicants for the army for one week than there have been for some time. It is expected that all men will pass inspection and be sent away to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis tomorrow. Sergeant Kresky is now in Vienna, Ill., and will return home tomorrow night.

TAILORS CALL ON TAFT.

Washington, Feb. 8.—About 100 ladies' tailors went to the white house and had the satisfaction of hearing President Taft tell them he considered it a great thing that Americans have become so prominent in originating styles of clothes. The tailors are attending the national styles show.

President Taft said he might drop in some evening and the tailors hurried back to their exhibits with visions of a large man in a sweater, closely followed by a military aid, strolling into the show to see what is de rigueur. The annual meeting of the National Ladies' Tailoring association will be held tomorrow. This is followed by a banquet and while all these things are going on the newest gowns and suits are being exhibited.

STEEL STRIKE GROWS.
South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 8.—Large additions to the ranks of 1-200 strikers at the Bethlehem steel works were reported today by the committee of strikers as the result of picket duty last night and early today.

From a high official of the steel company it was learned that quite a number of the strikers who were at the mass meeting yesterday returned to work today.
The priests of the Holy Infancy church here have advised their striking parishioners to return to work and accept President Schwab's assurance to adjust differences if there were any honest ones to be adjusted.

EX-COUNCILLOR GETS PLUM.

Appointed Minister to Argentine—Well Liked at Washington.
Berlin, Feb. 8.—Baron von dem Busche Haddenhausen, formerly councillor to the German embassy at Washington and during the last five years in charge of American affairs and a part of British affairs in the foreign office, was appointed minister to Argentine on March 2. During the years of his service in the foreign office the baron has contributed much to the progress of everything relating to America and Americans.

He has handled the questions concerning the United States with full sympathetic knowledge. It is not as yet determined who of the staff of the foreign office will take over the duties associated with American affairs.

A BIOGRAPH.
Bijou tonight—"The Call."

WHAT IS A PEACEABLE MAN?

This Question in Winchester Postmaster Case.

Washington, Feb. 8.—What constitutes a peaceable man? Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, the arbiter of many important matters, will be called upon to decide this question. Senator Bradley, Representative John Langley and John G. White, candidate for the Winchester postoffice, will attend the conference.

It is learned at the postoffice department that charges have been filed against Mr. White by the opposing faction at Winchester, accusing him of being a "high strung, high tempered man," who is temperamentally unfit to be postmaster.

Mr. White will offer himself as "Exhibit A," to prove the falsity of this charge.

Mr. Hitchcock can make another test if he sees fit to satisfy himself that Mr. White is peaceable.

ROOSEVELT BEGINS TRAMP.

Ten Days' March Will Be Severe Test of His Endurance.

Nimule, Uganda, Feb. 8.—The ten days' march to Gondokoro was begun by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition. The first camp will be at the Assa river, 12 miles north of this place, if the plans of the party do not miscarry. The location of the camp site is good and well adapted to the convenience of the explorers, but the path lies through an unpeopled district and the porters were well burdened with food supplies. The distance from Nimule to Gondokoro is, roughly speaking, 108 miles, and this stage of the expedition will be as severe a test of physical endurance as the party has had.

In Bankruptcy.

James Rickman through his attorneys, Burns & Burns, filed a petition in bankruptcy late yesterday afternoon in the federal court. Rickman is a large property owner in the city and is proprietor of a saloon and grocery at Eleventh and Washington streets. His assets are valued at \$11,000, while his liabilities amount to about \$8,000.

Callie F. Cloys, a farmer living at Farmington, Ky., filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court here today. His liabilities are about \$2,874 and his assets about \$300. He lists 153 acres of land upon which liens are held.

A hearing upon petition to remove the trustees in the bankruptcy case of Abe H. Meyer, of Cadiz, was heard this morning by Referee E. W. Bagby. A. C. Burnett was elected trustee by creditors, but since new creditors have objected, and seek to have a new trustee appointed. Attorneys Denny P. Smith and Robert Crenshaw, of Cadiz, who are interested in the case, were in the city today.

George Goodwin Robbins, of Pryorsburg, Graves county, filed a petition in bankruptcy, setting up \$509 liabilities and no assets.

Got Away With \$6,000.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—Pablo Yordi, a Swiss, arrested here in 1908 and held for extradition, was today returned to Mexico to answer to a charge of swindling the bank of Jalisco at Guadalupe, Mexico, out of \$60,000 (Mexican). While employed in the bank of Conora at Hermosillo, Yordi is alleged to have written to the bank of Jalisco that a customer would call with a letter of credit, and asking that it be honored. Yordi was accused of presenting the letter himself, securing \$60,000 and fleeing here.

Deeds Filed.

Cecil Reed, master commissioner, to Adde Caldwell and S. B. Caldwell, property on Eighth street between Madison and Jefferson streets.

Cecil Reed, master commissioner, to W. M. Oliver, property in the county, \$700.

Roma Saltgiver to J. L. Bolland property in Sowell's addition, \$500.

J. F. Bowland and B. Lee Bolland to R. A. Faust and J. Faust, property in Sowell's addition, \$1.

Cecil Reed, master commissioner, to F. M. McGlathery, property in Flournoy, Trimble and Norton's addition, \$101.

Attends Bankers' Meeting.

Mr. James C. Utterback left early this morning for Frankfort to attend a joint session of the finance committee of the senate and house. Mr. Utterback as president of the State Bankers' association is urging the passage of a bill providing for the appointment of an inspector, who will examine all banks at periods.

The forty-seventh series of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association is now open for subscriptions. You can't find a better investment, an easier way in which to save money. For particulars, see F. M. Fisher, secretary.

A BIOGRAPH.
Bijou tonight—"The Call."

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FOR THE SKIN
This elegant preparation cures chapped hands, face and lips and all roughness and irritation of the skin. It keeps the skin soft, smooth and white. It is especially agreeable to ladies and children. It is nicely perfumed, free from grease, will not stain and is very superior to preparations containing glycerine.
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EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order, Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

FOR RENT—Third floor over Walker's drug store. D. A. Yeiser.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.

WANTED—To insure your house or household goods. Smith & Davis.

FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.

YOU CAN get Watkins remedies at 406 South Fourth. Old phone 1590.

HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.

GENTLEMEN boarders wanted—415 South Third.

LOST—Brooch with 13 brilliants. Reward if returned to 527 N. 8th.

FOR Rhode Island Roosters and Hens, see J. K. Bondurant.

WANTED—Position by an experienced cook. Apply 711 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat, in the Register Building. U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.

FOR RENT—Store room, 408 Broadway. Apply to W. B. McPherson.

AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished front room with bath, to gentleman. Address P. care Sun.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 491.

CLOTHING cleaned by Dalton is always satisfactory. Phone 655. Dalton does the best dyeing in the city.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap, 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 818 or call at 913 Clay.

WANTED—To buy second-hand phonograph. Call 137 old, or 520 new phone.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 510 Washington; furnace. W. L. Brainerd.

BLUE GRASS—Now is the time to sow. Get the best at Yopp's seed store.

FOR RENT—Furnished house on West Jefferson. P. O. Box 663.

FOR SALE—Standard ballbearing sewing machine for \$10. Bargain; 419 South Third.

FOR RENT—Modern, up-to-date six-room cottage; desirable location. Telephone 86.

FOR RENT—Store house occupied by Read & Alloway, Third street D. A. Yeiser.

FREE OF CHARGE—All White sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

EGGS FOR SALE from thoroughbred Wyandottes. Also thoroughbred stock for sale. Frank Burrows. Old phone 1838.

FOR SALE—One of the most active, best paying retail grocery business in the city. For information call on Mills-Guedry Grocery Co.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 500.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed feed at Illinois Coal and Feed company; \$30 a ton while it lasts. Sixteenth and Tennessee.

NEEDLES and repairs for all makes of sewing machines at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. 114-116 South Third street.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington street.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—we put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

A Word About Office Supplies

When it is time to buy your Pencils, Rubber Bands, Inks, Pens, Carbon or Typewriter papers, Paper Clips or any other kind of office supplies, we are known as people who give the lowest prices on the regular standard brands of the trade. And our prices are lower because we put them that way. Of course, you may pay higher prices if you will, but we are going to tell you about it.

D. E. WILSON
THE OFFICE SUPPLY MAN
313 Broadway.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1111 Monroe.

WANTED—Buggy horse. Old phone 1757-R.

ROOM and board for two in private family. Phone 1949, old.

FOUND—The cheapest place to buy furniture. Williams, 501 South Third.

LOST—Gold cuff link, set with Mexican opal in each end. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

WANTED—Man and wife to take house and board party, 1143 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—Beautiful front room and back room; connected; furnished complete for housekeeping.

FOR SALE—My Maxwell automobile, in perfect condition. W. E. Cochran, 325 Broadway.

WANTED—Position by meat cutter; 15 years' experience. I. M. F. care Sun.

WANTED—Steam heated, furnished room; near downtown district. State price. G. care Sun.

WANTED—Room and board in private family. References exchanged. New phone 1360.

FIVE ROOM flat for rent, corner Seventh and Clay. Apply 532 North Seventh.

FOR BOOKBINDING, Henry Mammen, Jr., blank book manufacturer. Third and Kentucky avenue. Old phone 696.

GOOD Salesman wanted—With a small amount of capital; profitable business. Call on Col. J. C. Hackett, St. Nicholas.

HIGH GRADE Furniture polish. Free from acids. Non-inflammable. 25c a pint. Special prices by half gallon. D. C. Grouse, new phone 1147.

FOR SALE—Lunch stand. The Hole-in-the-wall. Good paying business. Reason for selling, leaving city on account of health. Apply 107 1/2 North Fourth.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Be your own boss. Can start shop with small capital or work \$12 to \$20 weekly. Good demand for barbers. Further information free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

GOLDEN and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Orders now booked for settings. The best blooded prize winning stock. The most beautiful and best layers of the poultry tribe. Old phone 2130, 417 Washington, G. E. Thompson.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS and custom house employees wanted—Spring examination. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Excellent salaries. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedules. Franklin Institute, Dept. 106K, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Just opened new branch of the well known Moler Barber College in Louisville. Practical training by free clinic and careful instructions. Moler graduates command highest wages. Shop experience and wages before completing. Special offer now. Investigate at once. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Louisville, Ky.

Senator Paynter in His Seat.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Paynter was in his seat in the senate. He received the congratulations of quite a number of his colleagues on his recovery from his recent illness.

A BIOGRAPH.
Bijou tonight—"The Call."

S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

There is nothing that causes more worry and discomfort than a chronic, festering ulcer. As it lingers, slowly eating into the tissues and surrounding flesh, and by its tendency to grow worse in every way, it suggests the possibility of being cancerous in its nature. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, washes, lotions, etc., always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood where the impurities and morbid matters form, and are carried through the circulation to the place, to keep it open, irritated and diseased. The impurities in the blood must be removed before the healing process can begin. S.S.S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood is carried to the diseased place the healing commences, the inflammation gradually leaves, the discharge ceases, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured because the source has been destroyed. S.S.S. does not make a surface cure, but by supplying the blood with healthful, tissue-building properties it begins at the bottom and causes the flesh at the diseased spot to firmly and permanently knit together, and the place is left sound and well. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

In Admiralty.

James Chandler, et al., vs. steamer "John W. Love."

Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, at Paducah, on January 26, 1910, by James Chandler, et al., vs. steamer "John W. Love," her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., and owner thereof, alleging in substance that the said steamer "John W. Love" was afloat in the Ohio river, in the ice without anyone aboard and was drifting with the ice, and they, at the risk of their lives, overtook said vessel and brought her safely to shore, saving her from utter destruction; that for said services, etc., they are entitled to recover the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars (\$710.00), and that same has never been paid and they pray process against said steamer "John W. Love," that same may be condemned and sold to pay said claim with costs and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under the seal of said Court to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said steamer "John W. Love," or in any way interested therein, that they be and appear before the District Court of the United States in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

GEO. W. LONG, U. S. M. W. D. K.
By Elwood Neel, Deputy.
Bagby & Martin, Proctors for Libellant.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Louis Allenberg, a bankrupt.
On this 5th day of February, A. D. 1910, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1910, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1910, before said Court, at Louisville, said District, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in The Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said District, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1910.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

In a potato-growing contest in Derbyshire, England, one competitor got a yield of 229 pounds from one pound of seed, cut into eighty acres.

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pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. —Gilbert's Drug Store.

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ENORMOUS LOSS BY FIRE IN U. S.

VALUE OF PROPERTY DESTROYED \$456,000.

Geological Survey Officials Find That Americans Can Use Fireproof Materials to Advantage.

EXPERTS HAVE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Fire, stolen from heaven by Prometheus, according to the ancient Greek mythology, and as a blessing brought by him to earth in a hollow reed after Zeus had deprived mankind of it, levies upon Americans each year an enormous tax calculated by United States government officials at almost a million and a half dollars a day and 1,419 lives a year. As a result of an investigation just concluded by officials of the United States geological survey it has been ascertained that cheaper fireproof materials can be used to advantage in construction, that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used in structural work in the United States, that the building codes are laxly enforced, that the fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe and that the great fire waste in the United States is due principally to the predominance of frame buildings and to defective construction and equipment.

Contrast between the small losses by fire to government buildings and the immense losses reported from the country as a whole led to the geological survey to make an inquiry as to fire losses in the United States and as to their exact cost to the people. Tests to determine the strength and fire resistance of building materials are still being made by the survey, and although these tests are designed primarily to meet the needs of the government as the largest consumer their results are available to anyone for general use.

Not one person in a thousand knows that the United States government owns buildings that cost more than \$3,000,000 and is spending \$20,000,000 a year for new buildings. It will be a surprise to everyone, too, to learn that not one cent of insurance against loss by fire is carried on these valuable buildings. Insurance at the ordinary rate would cost more than half a million dollars a year, and the government avoids this great tax by constructing buildings that are securely fireproof.

To attain this degree of security from fire for government buildings the government has gone to considerable expense and the results obtained fully repay the outlay. From these tests to determine the strength and fire resistance of building materials it has been determined that American builders can with safety use cheaper fireproof materials than they do. It has been learned that the difference in cost between fireproof and inflammable buildings is less than generally supposed.

Some men rise in the world and others are merely stilted.

DOCTOR TOLD HER TO USE CUTICURA

And Thus Cured a Scalp Disease Like Scald Head—It Had Lasted Several Months and Made Most of the Sufferer's Hair Fall Out.

TROUBLE SOON GONE AND NEVER RETURNED

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

BABIES' SKINS

Should Know Only Cuticura Soap—Pure, Sweet, Economical.

Because of its delicate, emollient, sensitive, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children. In the preventive and curative treatment of torturing, disgusting eczema, rashes, itchings, irritations, inflammations and chafings from infancy to age; for the sensitive, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces and for many other uses which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, Cuticura succeeds when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults. Cuticura Ointment (50¢) for the skin, Cuticura Cream (50¢) for the face, Cuticura Soap (50¢) for the body. For the treatment of Chronic Eczema, see par of Cuticura Soap. For the treatment of Chronic Eczema, see par of Cuticura Soap. For the treatment of Chronic Eczema, see par of Cuticura Soap. For the treatment of Chronic Eczema, see par of Cuticura Soap.

Dr. Pierce's Health Talks

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child-bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. All its ingredients printed on its bottle-wrapper.

The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is called for, will enrich him in respect, if it does not swell to the utmost his profits.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL.



The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Livestock.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—With only 1,024 cattle on sale, and a very good demand, coupled with favorable advice from other markets, the trade was fairly active from the start, and all kinds of butcher cattle changed hands quickly at an advance of 10¢ to 25¢ over the best time of last week. The handy weights were most sought after, but on account of the scarcity of that class, even medium and common butcher cattle sold readily and higher. There was a good inquiry for good-grade feeders and stockers at fully steady prices, but few of that class here. Medium, plain and common grades a trifle slow. Bulls were steady to firm. Canner and cutter cows active and higher. Milch cows unchanged. The feeling on heavy cattle was considerably improved, and had there been anything of that class on sale, higher prices would have been easily obtained. The pens were well cleared and the outlook for the week is favorable.

Calves—There were fewer calves in the market than usual, only 89 head, and the demand good, trade active, prices steady to firm. Bulk of the best, 7½¢ to 8½¢. Some few higher. Medium calves, 5½¢ to 7½¢; common and roughs, 2½¢ to 5¢.

Hogs—Receipts 2,098 head, a falling off of 500 head as compared with last Monday, 2,300 head less than were on sale a year ago and 5,000 short of the receipts two years ago. The demand was very good and prices mostly steady to 5¢ better. Best 165 lbs. and up selling at \$8.70; 130 to 165 lbs. \$8.30; pigs \$7.50 to \$8, and rough hogs, \$5 down. All were sold and the trade closed steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40 head—hardly enough to make a market, yet prices were steady to firm. Bulk of best sheep, 3½¢ to 4½¢; best lambs 5½¢ to 6½¢. Some fancy higher. Common sheep and thin cull lambs slow sale.

Among the well known stockmen on the local market with stock were: Z. H. LaMaster, Stone J. Patterson, James C. Abell, Charles C. Brown, Ben F. Sims, J. C. Walton, A. E. Smith and John Agan.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts 4,000 including 1,500 Texans; market steady to 10¢ higher. Native beef steers \$3.25 to 7.60; cows and heifers \$3.40 to 5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to 5.10; Texas and Indian steers \$4.50 to 5.40; cows and heifers \$3.25 to 4.50; calves in carload lots \$7.00 to 9. Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market steady. Pigs and lights \$6.75 to 8.50; packers \$8.35 to 8.55; butchers and best heavy \$8.45 to 8.60. Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market 15¢ to 25¢ higher. Native muttons \$4.75 to 6; lambs \$7.25 to 8.65.

Tobacco Market.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The local tobacco market has opened earlier this year, and is more active than for a number of years. The receipts of prized tobacco in the independent market in January were 575 hogheads; sales 64 hogheads. Shipments amounted to 600 hogheads, leaving total stocks February 1 at 1,077 hogheads, divided as follows: Buyers 170 hogheads; sellers 909 hogheads. The receipts for last week were 231 hogheads, and sales 122 hogheads, all new tobacco. Prices on all grades of the weed are higher than for years.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Consistent sales of tobacco were held on four loose floors, sales aggregating 50,000 pounds and prices continuing strong on all grades, ranging from \$5 to \$12.25. Bulk of crop has now been delivered and receipts of loose tobacco will decrease steadily from now on.

Record Price for Tobacco.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 8.—The record price for tobacco on the streets of Mayfield was broken Saturday when Newt Blalock purchased a load of tobacco weighing over 2,000 pounds from L. J. Blalock at \$10.60 per

hundred. These prices are higher than at any time this season.

Big Tobacco Crop in Adair.

Columbia, Ky., Feb. 8.—Preparations are being made for the raising of a tobacco crop that will eclipse anything in that line ever known before in Adair county. Plant beds are being burned on all sides.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Druggists. Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O. Sold by List Drug Co.

THE LEGISLATURE

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statutes relating to public roads.

Brooks—Relating to time of holding circuit courts in First judicial district.

Brooks—Act relating to salaries of circuit judges.

Crabtree—Prohibiting bootlegging in local option districts.

Niles—Act providing for inspection of dirt roads and public ditches by magistrates.

Harris—Amending act regulating child labor to make it more effective.

Harris—Requiring corporations holding retail liquor licenses to operate same in the name of the individual members of the corporation.

Robertson—Amending act referring to personal representatives.

Mahin—Act regulating sale of agricultural seed.

Price—Amending Section 4,748 B, Carroll, 1909, relating to roads, elections if proposition carries.

Price—Regulating real estate investment companies.

Myers—relating to corporations operating bridges in Kentucky.

Creekmore—Act providing for holding of county, circuit and other courts in county of Wilson, assigning same to various districts. Wilson is the proposed new county, not yet formed.

Shanklin—Regulating veterinary practice in Kentucky.

J. W. Perry—Repealing Section 4,426 A, Carroll, 1909, relating to school districts.

J. W. Perry—Prohibiting sale of shoddy and other goods in Kentucky.

Senate.

Senator E. M. Taylor, of Fulton county, offered a bill appropriating \$194,000 to make improvements at the Frankfort and Eddyville penitentiaries. The items are as follows: Frankfort prison—New hospital, \$25,000; new locks and cells, \$26,000; equipment of cellhouses, \$50,000; laundry, \$15,000; ice and cold storage plant, \$10,000; new cellhouse, \$175,000; extension of limits of prison walls, \$50,000; administration building, \$25,000; chapel, \$18,000; night buckets, \$5,000; farm, \$15,000.

Eddyville prison—New hospital, \$15,000; farm, \$25,000.

The sum of \$10,000 is also appropriated for the improvement of the two farms.

E. M. Taylor—Act providing penalty for failure to ring bell or sound whistle of locomotive at grade crossings.

E. M. Taylor—Act providing penalty for transfer or sale of personal property where the title remains in another.

J. C. Graham—Act changing criminal code of practice.

R. L. Hubble—Act prohibiting any state, county or municipal officer from pledging or disposing of any future salary, and fixing penalty for both parties to such action.

R. L. Hubble—Act allowing transportation companies to sell unclaimed articles of freight or baggage after a period of sixty days.

Corn Linn—Act appropriating \$5,000 to pay for transportation of Kentucky state guard to St. Louis world's fair in 1904.

H. H. Smith—Act amending law relating to official advertising. Cuts out newspaper advertising where

property to be sold amounts to less than \$1,000.

J. J. Watkins—Act making state officials and members of general assembly accountable to their constituents. Candidates must file written statements of their positions on all public questions, and failure to carry out the pledges is made a felony.

J. J. Watkins—Act prohibiting the manufacturers and dealers of intoxicating liquors to conduct a retail business in, other than their true names, or to hold any mortgage on a stock of liquors of building occupied for saloon purposes.

R. M. Salmon—Appropriating \$12,000 for erection of new broom factory at Eddyville penitentiary.

L. W. Arnett—Act providing for organization and regulation of real estate companies.

J. F. Bosworth—Act to establish and maintain public school libraries. Ten cents per capita on school children is appropriated for the purpose.

J. F. Bosworth—Act amending law relating to collection of back taxes.

A great number of bills were given their second reading and referred to committees. Much merriment was caused in the chamber when President Cox referred the Smith bill to abolish the state racing commission to the committee on religion and morals.

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PINCHOT MAKES FIRST REPORT

TO CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION REVIEWS BILLS.

Urges Passage of One That Regarding Withdrawal of Public Land.

HE CRITICIZES THE OTHERS

Washington, Feb. 8.—The necessity for the passage at the present session of congress of good laws for the protection of the natural resources is the key-note of a report to the national conservation association by Pinchot, recently chosen president. Pinchot takes up in what he calls a "spirit of constructive criticism," the nine bills relating to the conservation of natural resources introduced in congress in behalf of Ballinger.

Pinchot urges the enactment of one of these, namely the bill on the withdrawal of public lands, recently reported by Senator Nelson after it had been amended as the result, in part at least, of conferences between the committee and officers of the conservation association.

Of the other eight he believes some require amendment and others must be reserved by congress altogether. The coal, phosphate, oil, asphaltum and natural gas bills, the report says, wisely separates the surface from the underlying minerals and provide for the disposal of the minerals by lease, not by sale.

The coal bill, he objects, "contains no sufficient anti-monopoly clause. The clause which purports to regulate the rates to be charged the public is so framed that it may easily be evaded."

Another clause, he adds, "may reduce the standard of mining to the wasteful level of the prevailing commerce practice."

Regarding the bill for the survey of railroad land grants he believes that it will enable the railroads to properly perfect titles to their lands, "but overlooks the long pending understanding between certain of the roads and the forest service for the return of railroad lands within the national forests to the United States in return to the right to cut in one body an amount of timber equal to that on the lands returned."

Of the water power bill, Pinchot declares "it repeats in silence the existing water power law, curtails the already ample power now exercised, with the approval of the former attorney general."

The fault found by Pinchot with the reclamation bill is that it opens reclaimed lands to absentee landlords and speculators.

The worst feature of the bill for the sale of timber and timber lands, he declares, is that it replaces the objectionable feature of the timber and stone act, which was an inducement to speculation in government timber, with provisions which promote speculation and retard the development of mineral lands far beyond the act it repeals.

Assaults Hanged.

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—Four hundred people witnessed the hanging this morning of John Williams and George Reynolds, negroes, convicted of assaulting a white woman. Last night both issued denials of the guilt. The night of December 23, Mrs. W. H. Jackson was seized while on her way home and dragged to a vacant house, and kept at the mercy of negroes more than an hour. She whispered her story to the jury so that nobody else could hear.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	2.9	1.3	fall
Cincinnati	20.4	0.4	rise
Louisville	8.2	0.2	rise
Evansville	17.1	1.3	fall
Mt. Vernon	18.8	0.6	fall
Mt. Carmel	7.1	0.3	fall
Nashville	9.5	0.2	fall
Chattanooga	5.1	0.0	st'd
Plorence	2.8	0.4	fall
Johnsonville	5.4	0.2	fall
Calico	26.5	1.7	fall
St. Louis	12.4	0.2	fall
Paducah	17.8	1.7	fall
Burnside	2.2	0.4	fall
Carthage	3.5	0.3	fall

River Forecast.

The river here will continue falling today and tomorrow.

Today's Arrivals.

Dick Fowler from Cairo.
Chattanooga from Tennessee.
Clyde from Waterloo, Ala.
John S. Hopkins from Evansville.
John T. Lowry from Evansville.
Fulton from Louisville.
Cowling from Metropolis.
Ohio from Golconda.

Today's Departures.

Fowler for Cairo.
Hopkins for Evansville.
Ohio for Golconda.
Cowling for Metropolis.
Fulton for Cairo.
Lowry for Evansville.
Clyde for Jopka, Ill.

River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 a. m.—17.8 feet, a fall of 1.7 feet. Weather partly cloudy and business good.

Notes and Personals.

Capt. John E. Rollins, president of the Paducah & Illinois ferry company is confined to his bed with the grip.

The towboat Fulton passed down at 7:30 o'clock this morning for Cairo with a tow of coal.

The Evansville boats, Hopkins and Lowry were in port today on time with good freight trips and many passengers. There will be no Evansville packet tomorrow.

The Peters Lee leaves Cincinnati for Memphis tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock, arriving at Paducah Saturday. She leaves Memphis again for Cincinnati next Tuesday evening, arriving here next Thursday.

The second Lee Line boat to be operated between Memphis and Cincinnati leaves Memphis this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She is the Georgia Lee, that sunk and was overhauled here last year. She is due in port Thursday en route upstream.

Capt. Henry Leyhe, president and general manager of the Eagle Packet company, of St. Louis, arrived here this morning to look after the work of repairs being made to that company's boats now in winter quarters here. The Eagle boats will resume their trade some time next month.

The river here has been falling for the past week at an average of 2 feet daily. The fall is diminishing, however, and rivermen look for the stream to reach a stand in a few days. Another big rise is expected to follow.

The towboat Henrietta is preparing to depart for the Tennessee river after ties.
From Chattanooga, Tenn., the Chattanooga arrived early this morning with a big trip. She will leave for Chattanooga again in a day or so.

The J. B. Richardson is due tomorrow from Clarksville. She leaves at noon for Nashville.

The Clyde arrived this morning from Waterloo, Ala., and departed for Jopka, Ill., to unload. She is due back tonight and leaves at 6 p. m. tomorrow evening for Waterloo, Ala.

The Kentucky is due from River-ton, Ala., Thursday night.

Can Hold Howard.

A warrant authorizing Chief of Police Singery to hold Sam Howard until an officer from the penitentiary arrives, was received at police headquarters from Chester, Ill., where Howard violated the parole law. An officer from the penitentiary is expected at any time to take Howard back.

STOCKHOLDERS PAY DOUBLE

JUDGE EVANS DECIDES AGAINST THEM IN BANK CASE.

Involves About \$200,000—Judge Evans Hands Down a Lengthy Opinion.

THE BANK FAILED RECENTLY.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Judge Walter Evans, in the federal court, handed down an important decision in the matter of a suit instituted by the creditors of the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust company against the stockholders of that institution, by virtue of which judgment is given against the stockholders for twice the amount of their stock under the double liability clause. The decision is adverse to the stockholders at every point, and favors the creditors. Attorney George W. Jolly, for the stockholders, announced an appeal.

The case relates to the affairs of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust company, which failed under disastrous circumstances two years ago. The president of the bank, Mr. James Parrish, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for complicity in frauds, the court of appeals having upheld his sentence recently.

Liabilities of a Million.

Mr. T. A. Pedley, the receiver, is trying to get the affairs of the defunct bank in shape to make such settlement as is possible with the depositors. The total loss was \$1,000,000. The creditors will not get over 10 cents on the dollar.

The opinion of Judge Evans in the case is very lengthy, covering nearly sixty pages. The court holds that the stockholders are clearly liable for double the amount of stock held. About fifty defendants were named, of whom, however, some have already made settlements.

Heavy Judgment Against Mr. Rice.

Direct judgment is given against thirty-six. The largest single judgment is against Mr. Ezekiel Rice, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in the west. The judgment is for \$25,000. Judgment is granted against J. W. Alsop in the sum of \$9,000. In all something like \$200,000 must be paid by the stockholders for the benefit of the creditors.

In his opinion, which is over sixty pages in length, Judge Evans overrules all the various pleas made by stockholders to the effect that they secured their stock because of fraudulent statements by Parrish and others. He holds that they had the stock and were responsible to the depositors and must pay the full amount.

The money collected through the processes of the federal court will be turned over to Mr. Pedley, the receiver.

TRAGIC DEATH

MET BY HIS BROTHER TOLD TO NOAH ENGLISH.

Popular Member of Fire Department Receives Sad News From Louisiana.

Noah English, a popular fireman at No. 4 fire station, Tenth and Jones streets, received a telegram today through Undertakers Nance & Rogers, from Loring, La., telling of the tragic death of his brother, Arthur English, 22 years old. English, a railroad fireman, was run over and killed by a train there yesterday, but no particulars came in the brief message received here. The remains were embalmed at Shreveport, La., today and will be sent to Calvert City, Ky., his former home, for burial. Mr. Noah English will attend the funeral.

English had been south for four years, going there from Marshall county, where he lived. He was unmarried and an industrious young man. Surviving him are four brothers and one sister as follows: Messrs. Noah English, of this city, Matthew and Archie English of Marshall county, and Boyd English of Illinois. His sister is Mrs. Martha Corsey, of Marshall county. Mr. Guy Nance is expecting a telegram again today and the body will probably arrive at Calvert City tomorrow and the funeral held Thursday.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?"
"I'm the baby's brother," was the ingenious reply.—The Truth Seeker.



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Rostand's "Chantecler" Proves to be Great Artistic Success in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Rostand's "Chantecler," which had its dress rehearsal last night at the Porte St. Martin theater, is easily the leading sensation of the hour in Paris.

Today's papers print more about the performance than of the details of the misery wrought by the recent flood. The critics are unanimous that as a poem of lyric beauty, "Chantecler" is unsurpassed, and many pronounce it Rostand's masterpiece. All pay tribute to the marvelous ingenuity with which the author depicts the play of human weakness in "the Barnyard Romance," but manifest doubt that it will prove a popular dramatic success.

The English and American critics fear that the delicate French flavor will be wholly lost in translation.

Surpasses "Cyrano."

The piece was wonderfully staged and the plot thrilling. Guity, Mme. Simonne, Le Bary, the hen pheasant, Gallipaux, the blackbird, and Coquelin, the dog, carried off the honors. The secret of the many delays incident to the presentation of the play is now explained by the changes made at the end of the play. The hen pheasant, after vainly trying to induce Chantecler, whom she has enticed to the forest, to prolong the night thirty-six hours during their nuptials betrays him, and he returns to the barnyard to his faithful hens.

The critics generally consider that the brilliancy of the verse surpasses even "Cyrano." If that is possible, but the artistic note struck is so high that they doubt whether the play will be a popular success after curiosity has worn off. It is rumored that Rostand himself will play the role of Chantecler at the benefit to be given for the flood sufferers.

Rostand's "Chantecler" probably is the most unique production ever presented on the stage. No human character appears in the cast. The dramatic personae are fowls, birds and animals, and as they necessarily are as large as the men and women who enact the parts, everything which appears upon the stage is up to a corresponding scale. Chantecler, the hero (Guity), is filled with illusions about his place in the world. He imagines he is master of the sun; that the sun rises at the end of night because Chantecler has awakened and crowed. The play dispels this

illusion in the heart of Chantecler alone.

Barnyard Scene.

The first act opens with the sun rising on a barnyard. A fence, which seems immense, because it is in proportion, separates the yard from a road, beyond which is a forest background. To the right a wood on a slope, forgotten by the farmer's wife, is of the size it would appear to the chicken, and nearby a chair completes the scale. In the center of the stage, with his companions grouped around him, Chantecler hails the sun whose first rays gild the scene, in a hymn full of poetic lyric magnificence. On the prepared perches the blackbird (Gallipaux), jealous of the cock, and breaking into his noble sentiments with jibes and puns, after the manner of Cyrano. The dog (Jean Coquelin) is the droll moralizer of the piece. Chantecler falls in love with a beautiful hen pheasant (Simonne), who is wooed by a fighting cock.

Night Birds Plot.

The second act is the scenic gem of the piece, showing the upper branches of a blasted pine in the heart of the forest, the human-sized birds perched on the branches. The Owl calls the roll of the birds of the night, each as his name is called answering and opening two luminous eyes, which shine in the semi-obscurity of the stage, green, yellow or blood red. These birds declaim the hymn of the night and afterward conspire together to rid themselves of their arch enemy, Chantecler. With him gone, they believe the sunlight will be forever quenched and they will be masters forevermore.

Chantecler's Discovery.

In the third act Chantecler learns of the conspiracy of the night birds, and fights a duel with his false friend, the game cock, killing him, despite his steel gaffs and his redoubtable skill. This is the beginning of the end of Chantecler. The treachery of his friend poisons his optimism. The hen pheasant, the prize of the combat, offers the consolation of her love in a fine outburst and then draws his head under her wing and bids him "sleep."

When the fourth and last act opens Chantecler, wooed by love, has slept so long that the sun has risen without him.
"And I have not crowed," he cries.

The dream of his life, all his belief of his wondrous power, crumbles. So he was not the ruler of the sun. All the tenderness of the hen pheasants cannot bring him back the lost illusion. His hens do not know it. The birds of the night still believe in him. He has his followers and his enemies as before. The sun still rises when he, Chantecler, crows. If the dog doubts he is silent. But the iron that has entered his soul is the death of the glorious Chantecler.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY WILL HAVE THE PROGRAM.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Tenth Street Christian church will have charge of the evening services on next Sunday evening, February 13. The following program will be given: Hymn, "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," with responsive reading.

Prayer.

Song—"True-hearted. Whole-hearted."

Welcome address—Miss Anabel Acker, the president.

"India's Daybreak"—Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.

"Medical Work at Harla"—Miss Rubie Sulver.

"Our Station at Harla"—Mrs. Morgan.

Song, "The Glory of His Grace."

"A Camp Meeting at Bilaspur"—W. B. Acker.

"The Morning Vision"—Miss Ina Darnall.

Song, "The Victory May Depend On You."

"Our Bible College at Jubbulpore"—Miss Kittie Sale.

"The Orphanage at Damoh"—The Rev. G. D. Wyatt.

"A Cry for India"—Miss Jessie Acker.

"Living and Giving"—Master Oscar Whitledge.

Christian Endeavor Consecration Sentence Prayers.

Closing Consecration song.

Mizpah benediction.

—The forty-seventh series of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association is now open for subscriptions. You can't find a better investment—an easier way in which to save money. For particulars, see F. M. Fisher, secretary.

W. J. McGonigill Killed.
Sierra Blanca, Texas, Feb. 8.—W. F. McGonigill, brother of Clay McGonigill, ex-champion roper, was killed today when two freight trains of the Texas and Pacific collided near here. Engineer W. T. Brown was fatally injured.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.
State Auditor's Agent respectfully reminds delinquents that this is the last week in which delinquencies may be paid. On Monday next, the 14th inst., all property upon which arrearages have not been paid before that time will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder and the State will pass title to purchaser in accordance with the recent decision of the Court of Appeals which is in effect that title passes to purchaser absolutely, without right of redemption, and that the owner loses the property.

W. M. HUSBANDS,
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NOTICE.
Notices are hereby given that I will receive sealed bids up to and including 12 o'clock on Monday, February 7, 1910, for delivering and placing one thousand cubic yards of dirt at Clark's river bridge according to the instructions of the road supervisor and with each bid must be a certified check for \$35.
Bids will also be received for raising the south wall two feet higher than at present time, and for extending the north wing walls according to the instructions of the road supervisor. For further information see J. R. Thompson, road supervisor.
The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Money to Lend.
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